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DECLINE IN IMPORTS OF WAR MATERIALS THROUGH VLADIVOSTOCK

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, stated, at question time today, that the decline in imports of war materials through Vladivostock had continued. He was still, however, keeping constant watch on that trade.

Mr. G. L. M. Mander: Will he give an assurance that he will co-operate in the closest manner with the Ambassador in Moscow?

Dr. Dalton: I will gladly give that assurance. This, of course, is one of the matters which he will, no doubt, have already taken up with the Soviet authorities.

WHAT GEN. DE GAULLE FORESAW

Form War Might Take Realised 50 Years Ago

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The Daily Telegraph, in a special article, quotes the prophetic utterances of General de Gaulle, who foresaw, some fifty years ago, that "large mechanised fighting units, striking camp at dawn, will be fifty leagues away by night-fall" and described an armoured brigade as "rolling across the country as quickly as a horse gallops."

The conclusion reached is: "Gen. de Gaulle realised fully the form war might take and that to stop the onslaught of a ruthless enemy, France needed an army, not only admirably organised, but equipped with vast numbers of heavily armoured tanks and motorised detachments."

[Gen. de Gaulle holds a very warm place in the esteem of the French people and is considered in French military circles as a very shrewd strategist.]

When he was a Colonel he was often consulted by the more senior officers, who, as early as then, recognised him as one of the cleverest military brains in the country.]

AT FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle, who has formed a French National Committee in London, called at the Foreign Office this morning with his A.D.C.

There were again a large number of visitors at the Committee headquarters, including many naval and military officers, some of whom were of high rank.

No information was available today as to the possible arrival in this country of members of M. Paul Reynaud's Cabinet.

China Does Her Part

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter).—The barter agreement with the Soviet Government and the United States Government have been faithfully fulfilled, according to schedule, by the Chinese National Government. This has considerably strengthened China's international credit position, says the Sinwanpo.

The agreement with Russia provides for heavy exports of tea to the Soviet Union, while that concluded with the United States provides for the export of tungoil, bristles and several other commodities, the report states.

Goods are being sent to these countries according to schedule and the successful fulfilment of the agreements has created a good impression in American and Soviet official circles, it is stated.

Inaccurate Statement By French Minister Of Information

LONDON, June 25 (BWS).—The reported statement by M. Frouvost, French Minister of Information, to American correspondents is declared in London to be inaccurate throughout and to misrepresent the attitude of Britain.

It is quite untrue that His Majesty's Government ever promised to despatch 26 divisions to France in the first months of hostilities.

On the contrary, it was explained in Staff conversations with the French that during the first year the British military effort must be on a limited scale.

The account of the Prime Minister's visit to France is equally misleading.

Mr. Churchill explained in the House of Commons on June 18 the circumstances in which he had informed the French Government that H. M. Government could not release them from their obligation not to conclude a separate peace.

The Prime Minister made his statement a week ago and the French Government have not questioned its accuracy.

Ten British Ships Sunk By Enemy

AXIS LOST OVER MILLION TONS

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the total British tonnage lost by enemy action for the week ending June 18, was 52,642 tons, of which 5,600 tons were lost during the combined operations off French ports and are not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense.

The figures for this period are, accordingly, ten British ships, eight Allied ships and six neutrals.

The German mercantile losses, up to June 23, amount to about 247,000 tons and the Italian losses, to the same date, to 224,000 tons.

CONVOY FIGURES
British Wireless adds that up to Wednesday, June 19, 25,473 British, allied and neutral ships have been in British convoys with the loss of 38 ships, a proportion of one in nearly 700.

Neutral ships conveyed totalled 3,224 with the loss of three, or one in 1,078.

The Rev. A. P. Rose, of St. John's Cathedral reported to the Police yesterday that a thief entered the Cathedral premises between 11.30 p.m. on Monday and 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday by breaking through a stained glass window and stole property to the total value of \$22.

"WE MUST LOOK TO OUR OWN SALVATION AND THE EFFECTUAL DEFENCE UPON WHICH WORLD WIDE FORTUNES DEPEND"



MR. CHURCHILL

Premier Tells Of Talk With M. Paul Reynaud At Tours

"THE HOUSE will feel profound sorrow at the fate of the great French nation and people, to whom we have been joined so long in war and peace and whom we have regarded as trustees, with ourselves, for the progress of liberal, cultured and tolerant civilisation in Europe.

"There is no use or advantage in wasting strength and power upon hard words and reproaches.

"WE HOPE STRENGTH WILL BE GIVEN TO US TO RESCUE FRANCE FROM THE RUIN AND BONDAGE INTO WHICH SHE HAS BEEN CAST BY A MIGHTY ENEMY AND OTHER CAUSES. (CHEERS)."

Thus declared the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, when he made his latest war statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, according to a Reuter message.

MR. CHURCHILL ROSE AT 3.47 O'CLOCK

"But relying upon the true genius of the French people and their judgment upon what has happened to them when they are allowed to know the facts, we shall endeavour to keep such contacts, as are possible through the bars of their prison.

"Meanwhile, we must look to our own salvation and the effectual defence upon which, not only the British, but the French and European and worldwide fortunes depend.

"The safety of Britain and the British Empire is powerfully, though not decisively, affected by what has happened to the French fleet."

"When it became clear that the defeat and subjugation of France was imminent and that her fine Army, upon which so many hopes were set, was retreating under the German advance, M. Reynaud, the courageous Prime Minister of France, asked me to meet him at Tours which I did on June 13, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary and by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production.

SOME ACCOUNTS

"I see that some accounts have been given of these conversations with the French Government which do not at all correspond to the facts.

"We have, of course, a record kept by one of the Cabinet secretaries who were in attendance, but I do not propose to go into this at any length.

"M. Reynaud, after dwelling upon the conditions at the front and the state of the French Army, with which I am well acquainted, asked me whether Britain would release France from her obligation not to negotiate for an armistice or peace without the consent of her British ally.

"Although I know how great the French sufferings were and that we had not, so far, endured equal trials, or made equal contribution in the field, I felt bound to say I could not give assent, but there would be no use in adding mutual reproaches to other things we might have to bear.

"We agreed that a further appeal should be made by M. Reynaud to the United States and that, if a reply was not sufficient to enable M. Reynaud to go on with the fight, then we should meet again and take decision in the light of new facts.

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HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO FRENCH

Brave People Fell Victims Of Abject Betrayal

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Describing the action of the Bordeaux Government as "a final act of betrayal," the Daily Telegraph declares: "It can be assumed that the Italian terms exclude any indications of the ultimate peace terms as rigidly as the German.

"The single concern of the two dictators is to exploit French territory and resources to the utmost for the continuance of their war against the British Empire, without committing themselves in any way as to the future of France's empire.

"On this side of the Channel, so far from bearing resentment towards the French people, we salute them as brave friends who have fallen unhappy victims of abject betrayal.

GREAT SOUL

"We know that the spirit of France is something, even the Bordeaux Government is unable to destroy. The great soul of the French people has no part or lot in the acts of a government that has never consulted them, and which has acquired no title to represent them, and which now proclaims a day of national mourning for pitiable capitulation.

"Of these men and the grievous wrongs they have committed against the country, the French people, when they are again free one day, will be the judges.

"To the real France which cherishes liberty and honour, we teach out the hand of friendship and we will not forget her in the hour of reckoning that will come to the ruthless enemy of us both."

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

MADRID, June 25 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor's private secretary stated that the Duke and Duchess would return to England after a few more days here.

ON WAY HOME

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, it is learned in London today, are on the way to this country from Spain.

It is expected that they will make the journey via Lisbon.

Whence Did Petain Govt. Derive Its Authority?

QUESTION BY INDEPENDENT LABOUR M.P.

Pressed by Mr. J. Maxton (Independent Labour), in the House of Commons yesterday, to explain how the Reynaud Cabinet removed and whence the Petain Government had derived its authority, Mr. Churchill, the Premier, said: "I certainly cannot do so in a word. It is a very difficult matter to understand the politics of another country. It sometimes is very hard to understand the politics of one's own." (Laughter).

Asked by Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) for an assurance that at an early date there would be opportunity for full, free and frank discussion on the whole situation, Mr. Churchill said that he was very much in favour of such a discussion in public, if possible; in secret, if necessary.

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GERMAN ARMISTICE COMMITTEE

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Following the signing of the armistice with France, a German Armistice Committee has been set up at Wiesbaden, states the German radio.

The function of the Committee is to supervise the execution of the armistice terms.

The French Government has been asked to send representatives.

FINAL AGREEMENT

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain's Government met this morning at Bordeaux to discuss the final agreement with Germany and Italy.

The text of the agreement will not be published until ratified by the three governments.

CEASED FIRE

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter).—German in France ceased fire at 1.35 p.m. G.M.T., according to the United States Radio Systems.

Local French Send Cable Of Loyalty

MEETING HELD AT CONSULATE

It is learned that a cable to the French Embassy in London was dispatched by the French Consul in Hongkong, assuring the French Government there of the loyalty of the local French community.

When asked by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press as to what were the decisions and results reached at the meeting of French residents in the Colony held on Monday the Consul declined to make any statement.

However, it is understood that over a hundred French residents participated in the meeting at the French Consulate.

The French Consulate here takes its orders from the French Government in London headed by General de Gaulle, it is learned.

It is also understood that context of the cable sent to London confirms the spirit of the cable dispatched by the French residents in the Philippine Islands.

POLISH TROOPS IN LONDON

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Several thousands Polish soldiers have arrived from France.



MR. HORE-BELISHA

Hore - Belisha On Rigorous Censorship Of French Press

NECESSITY OF CARRYING PARLIAMENT

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, said he considered the Prime Minister's statement showed the absolute necessity at these times of carrying Parliament with them at every stage, says Reuter.

"It is not inconceivable that this great surrender could have been made had the French Parliament been in session and had public opinion, as expressed through the Press, not been subjected to rigorous censorship?"

"Will the Prime Minister assure us, as I am sure he has the matter at heart, that in this country Parliament and the Free Press will not be cut off from the stimulus and inspiration of patriotic elements in the country?"

Mr. Churchill: It certainly was no fault of the French Parliament that they were not in session.

Mr. Hore-Belisha: I agree, Mr. Churchill. And it certainly was no fault of the French Press that they were not able to comment on these matters. They were driven pell mell from their seat by the rapid advance of the enemy. I trust that the measures we shall take will prevent any similar experiences overtaking my honourable friend or the British Parliament. Arrangements have been made, which I cannot conceive will be necessary but which are very carefully worked out, to enable Parliament to continue to be the guide and corrector and support of His Majesty's Government and for the Press also to play their functions in all the vicissitudes that may lie before us." (Cheers).

Demolition Of Two Towers

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Two London landmarks will be demolished.

These are the steel towers of the Crystal Palace which will be demolished and the iron given to the Government.

The trustees felt that the time has come for them to give what they can towards the Government's request for all scrap iron which could be spared.

The towers were the only structure of Crystal Palace which remained after the disastrous fire on November 30, 1936.

NO STEEL FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter).—American steel factories have received orders from Britain for the steel ordered by France. Production for French orders ceased abruptly when France sued for peace.

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED ON WOMAN

West Point Murder Case Ends At Sessions

The death sentence was, for the first time this year in the Colony, passed on a woman when KWAN LAI-CHUN, 31, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the murder of her husband's concubine, LAM LIN-KWAI, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, West Point district. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, donned the black cap.

The last women to be sentenced to death was Pang Yiu-wui, 40, who was found guilty at the Supreme Court on Oct. 31, 1939, of the murder of her husband's concubine, Wan Hang-chung.

Yesterday saw the conclusion of the tenth trial on a capital charge since Jan. 1, 1940.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Insp. L. R. Whant, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence.

It was suggested by the Crown that Kwan Lai-chun was also responsible for the death of an aged woman, her mother-in-law, and the 11-year-old boy of the concubine.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. A. de Carvalho (foreman), Lau Ting, J. A. dos Remedios, K. E. M. Caudron, S. Hassan, L. Tam and Chan Sin-nam.

Witnesses for the prosecution testified that the accused was seen to deliver blows with a chopper on Lam Lin-kwai.

Kwan Lai-chun, in the witness box on Monday, denied that she was the aggressor in the attack. In cross-examination yesterday, Mr. Murphy asked: "You admit that you were the hard that killed Lam Lin-kwai. I say that I killed Lam for this reason only: since she had used the chopper to chop me I snatched the chopper to chop her."

And at that time you were, and are now, quite sane?—I had a clear head when I first started to fight but as the fight went on my head was not so clear.

You have given us a clear account of what had happened yesterday.—Yes.

Do you say that you kill her in order to defend yourself?—Yes.

WERE AFRAID

What you mean by that? It is that you were afraid that she would kill you?—In fact, she wanted to kill me.

Who killed Au Sze?—Lam Lin-kwai.

Did she kill Au Sze by accident or on purpose?—I don't know, I can't read her mind. When she chased me, Au Sze came on the scene and she chopped Au Sze.

Who killed Chiu Yick-wah?—Also the concubine, Lam Lin-kwai.

Were those blows that killed Chiu Yick-wah, aimed at him, on purpose?—Yes.

Your case is now Lam killed her own son purposely.—When she was chopping this boy she was thinking she was chopping me. She was not chopping her own son on purpose.

You said you were on good terms with Au Sze.—Yes.

And the same remarks applied to Wun Mui-lip.—Yes.

As far as you know has Chiu Pak-kam got any grudge against you?—I don't know.

Accused alleged that Chiu Pak-kam and the watchman committed perjury in Court. Their evidence was incorrect.

Further cross-examined accused said that she went to bed that night between 7 and 8 p.m.

The chopper was hidden in Lam's bed. On returning to her room, she heard Lam getting up and, on looking round, saw Lam getting the chopper and come forward to attack her.

CROWN SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Murphy, in his submissions, said that there were frequent quarrels between the concubine and the accused and this was not denied by the latter. The nature of the alterations was jealousy because the accused was childless. During the struggle, Lam never had possession of the chopper, and it was the accused who held the chopper and continued to strike at Lam while she was trying to attain possession of the weapon.

Recalling the evidence given by Dr. T. K. Lien, Mr. Murphy said that the concubine sustained no less than 71 cuts 24 of which went through the skull. It was an unusual result of a fight if Lam was the aggressor while the accused,

defending herself, only sustained two minor injuries.

Mr. Anderson said that the action of the accused was that of self-defence. When, after having been subjected to continuous attack, it was too much to ask of human nature that when accused, having once acquired the chopper, she would not deliver a blow.

SUMMING-UP

Summing-up, his Lordship said the case had aroused a degree of public interest the reason for which did not concern the Court.

The husband Chiu Chok had showed a marked partiality towards the concubine and, according to the prosecution, it gave a motive, one of the most powerful in the world—jealousy.

The accused, a tin-fong wife, was jealous of the concubine and they quarrelled. The quarrels were so frequent that even Au Sze could not stand it any longer and had expressed her intention of getting a bed space somewhere to live in peace.

Coming to the night in question, his Lordship said that there had been quarrels in the house that night and, as indication of the bitterness that existed, the parties quarrelled over four cents' worth of candles and other ridiculous excuses.

The photographs taken by the police gave rise to certain interesting and important features. The pictures of the bed had shown no sign that the bed had been slept in at all but, according to the accused, she had gone to bed between 7 and 8 p.m. Another curious feature was that the accused was wearing a day dress. It suggested that the accused had never gone to bed.

Two things stood out in the evidence of Wun Mui-lin. One was that it was the concubine who was calling for help and it was her who was retreating towards the end of the bed from the brutal attack and tried to protect herself, and the other that there was ample light on the floor for anyone to see what was happening.

According to the medical evidence, the boy, Chiu Yick-wah, sustained 16 wounds on his scalp. If accused's story was true, the concubine then had struck rapidly and at least 18 blows went home and her son was the victim, but accused came through slightly scratched.

The jury retired at 3.45 p.m. and returned at 3.55 with a unanimous verdict of Guilty.

I.R.C. BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the I.R.C. selections for their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:—

1st Division v. Kowloon C.C. (Away)
D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hosen, A. K. Suffad; A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

3rd Div. v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Home)
A. S. Suffad, J. M. A. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, A. R. Kitchell, A. G. Suffad, A. Bakar (skip); M. B. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

H. K. C. C. TEAMS

The following players will represent the H. K. C. C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—
B. team v. Talkoo R. C.: G. S. Archbutt, J. L. Mout, J. Prentice, B. E. Maughan (skip); R. R. Davies, F. D. Angus, A. McKellar, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).
C. team v. Prison C. C.: A. D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nasim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); W. A. Cornell, H. A. Angus, A. T. Lay, R. H. Wild (skip); W. J. Hansen, B. J. Lacey, E. Hospes, G. E. Costello (skip).

NO TENNIS

Owing to the inclement weather all matches in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday were postponed.

Donations To B.W.O.F.

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:—

Previously acknowledged, \$550.043.17: P.S.S. & Surveyors in Memory of J. C. Brown 12; W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd. for Stamps 100; Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd. for Stamps 40; Sale of Stamps 214; Lum Fook Lye (monthly) 20; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 20; Anonymous 100; "The Family" 40; The Ship's Company, H.M.S. Thanet 100; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Tai 20; Davis Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70; John Forbes (monthly) 25; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert 100; D. C. Davis (monthly) 25; Anonymous 10; A. C. Meredith (monthly) 100; Messrs. Gordon's Ltd. 10; Mrs. M. M. Drake 10; E. R. Williams 150; L. E. N. Ryan 100; Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess 15; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; L. Tyler 20; The Union Trading Co. Ltd. 250; Sale of Stamps 124.60; Sale of Stamps 40; St. Stephen's Girls' School Ambulance Fund 800; Asia Life Insurance Co. 1,000; C.V. Starr & Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. 1,000 Underwriters Bank for the Far East Inc. 1,000; D. W. Hume (monthly) 10; Metropolitan Land Co. Ltd. 1,000; D.C. Edmondston (monthly) 250; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (monthly) 5; Miss E. Riley 20; Central British School 230; American Asiatic Underwriters 1,000; Hui Foe Koat 25; Lau Hing Choy 25; Hing Wo Co. 12; Wah Fat Co. 12; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, Theatrical Performance Fund 2,250.09; Mrs. U. Sze Wing 100; Miss I. N. Watkins 40; Anonymous 20; Sale of Stamps 182; International Assurance Co. Ltd. 1,000; A. Rosenblom 50. Total: \$561,824.28.

New Record Rainfall

Yesterday's rain added 3.66 inches to the year's total rainfall, bringing it to 61.70 inches, or 25.94 inches above the average, according to the Royal Observatory.

Total rainfall since May 31 is now 32.93 inches, a new record for June, but a further two inches are needed to create an all-time record for the month.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—H. E.'s team v. H. K. V. D. C. at Government House, 4.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Water-polo (Seniors) v. H.M.S. Thraxian 6 p.m.; (Juniors) v. M.T.B.'s 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—"C" Division: Army T.C. v. Jewish R.C., Recoelo A. v. Recoelo B., Chinese R.C. v. Police, Central British v. University, Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., South China v. Kowloon Indians.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo (5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE.—"D" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. A. Indian R.C. v. Filipino Club, Chinese R.C.B. v. Central British, Kowloon Indians v. South China.

FRIDAY JUNE 25

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles Division: Ladies' R.C. v. Chinese R.C., Kowloon C.C. B. v. University, United Services R. C. v. Kowloon C. C. A.

SATURDAY JUNE 26

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recoelo "A" v. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Civil Service v. Recoelo "B"; Second Division: Craighower v. Kowloon C.C., Talkoo v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Tong v. Recoelo, Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Third Division: H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Craighower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Services, swimming and Water-polo (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 9.15 p.m. Victoria Recreation Club v. Chung Shing Benevolent Society (V.R.C. pool) 9.15 p.m.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Mr. Chan Kam-po, Chairman of the Po On Chamber of Commerce, who is now in Hongkong has appealed to local Chinese circles to donate funds to relieve the large number of refugees who fled into the New Territories after the fall of Nantau and Shumchun.

Mr. Chan gave a press reception yesterday when the Japanese occupation of Nantau and Shumchun and the evacuation of refugees were reported. The evacuation was said to have been carried out orderly. A part of the refugees withdrew with the Chinese troops while the rest fled across the border into the New Territories. Prisoners charged with minor offences were released but those on serious offences were evacuated under armed escort.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN		R	H	E
Washington	.....	4	9	0
Chicago	.....	9	12	1
(Judith twice and Heffner homered).				
New York	.....	7	7	1
Cleveland	.....	7	11	3

The following games were postponed owing to the weather: National—St. Louis v. Chicago, Cincinnati v. Pittsburgh; American—Boston v. Washington.

Wedding At Cathedral

L/CPL J. E. CARTER & MISS B. WILSON

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Lance Corp. John Ernest Carter, of Wellington Barracks, was married to Miss Bernice Wilson, of 25, Peak Mansion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Senior Chaplain to the forces. C. S. M. Bartlett gave the bride away and Sergeant Wm. Lewis was bestman.

The bride looked smart in a pink net frock, relieved with a spray of pink and red hydrangeas on the shoulder. She wore a chic wine colour hat with a veil and accessories to match. She was attended by Misses Rosemary Prior and Avril Neve as flower-girls. They wore blue crepe-de-chine frocks with a thin pink thread of rucking on the bodice and carried posies of pink and blue hydrangeas.

A reception was held at the Cheero Club.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Eugene Yu, bank accountant, residing at No. 307, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lily Hu of Macao.

Mr. Tsang Chung-sing, merchant, residing at No. 3, Ewo Hill Street, and Miss Lau Yuet-ngo, residing at No. 7, Tin Lok Lane.

A. P. HERBERT AND THE PRESS

"Blessing Taken For Granted"

Few people realise the appalling special difficulties under which the newspapers are at present labouring, said Mr. A. P. Herbert, speaking at Bath recently.

"The papers are caught," he said, "between the General's wife who complains each morning that there is nothing in them and the General who rages that there is far too much. Few of us are as proud and grateful as we ought to be about the British Press. It is one of the blessings we take for granted."

Mr. Herbert said that he wished some could feel a more positive affection for the great institutions which were the expression of the defence of freedom. "I am sorry in particular that the relations between those two great sisters in the Democratic family, Parliament and Press, are not more cordial and understanding. The big, simple justification for Parliament and Press is that they are strong, permanent, sensitive and, on the whole, truthful mirrors of the thoughts and feelings of the people."

"There is no subject so humble with something to say so small that he cannot at last bring it to the attention of Parliament or the Press, or both. Once you think of Parliament in this way, not merely as a debating society or a lawmaking body, but as a conductor of

Legislative Council

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held tomorrow when The Honourable, The Colonial Secretary, will move "that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 5), dated June 20, 1940 be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

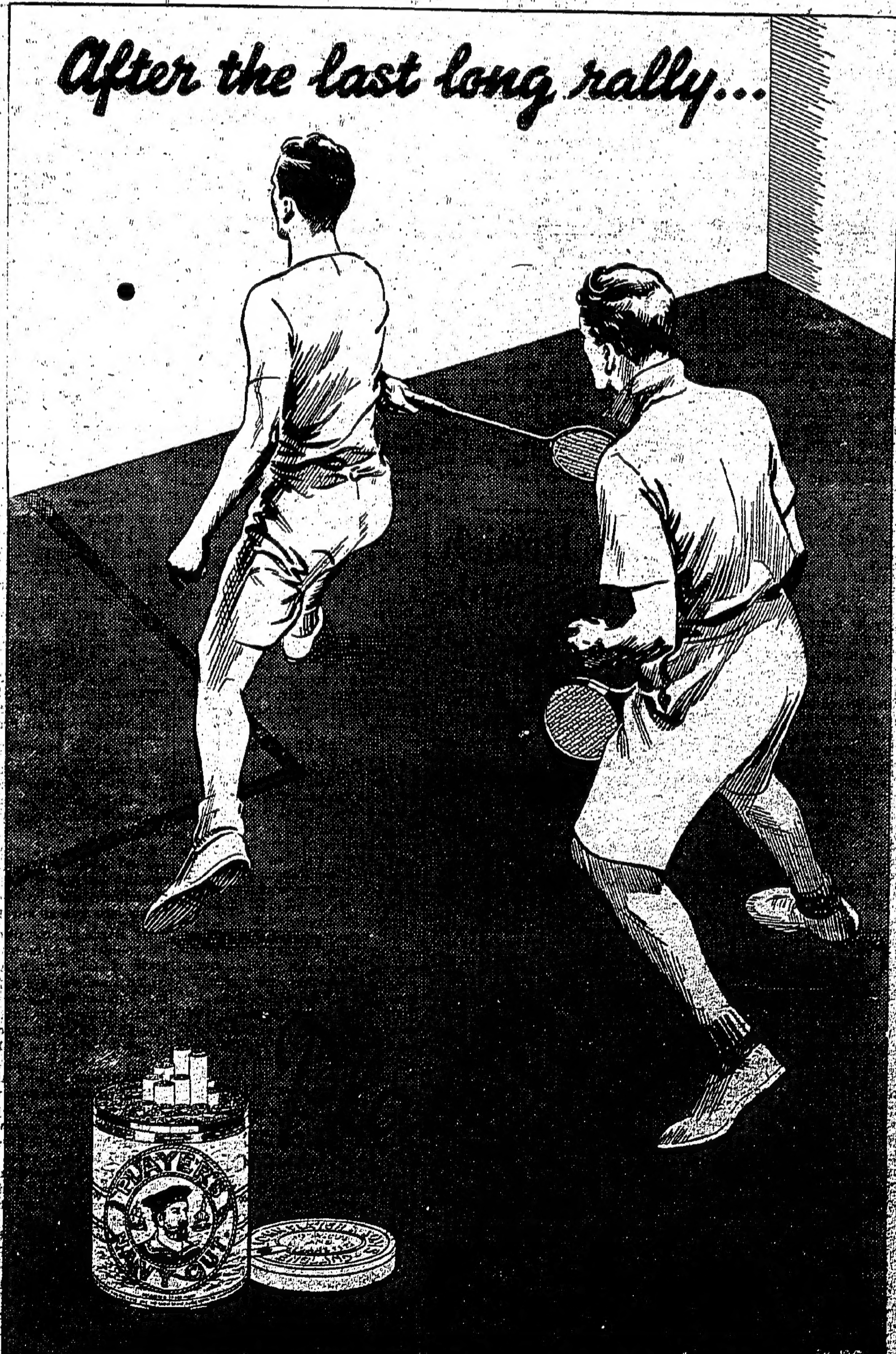
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"A Bill to amend the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940."
"A Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1926."
"A Bill to amend the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939."

GOING HOME SHORTLY

MADRID, June 25 (Reuter).—It is understood that H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, accompanied by the Duchess, will be returning to England shortly.

thought and feeling from the cottage to the King's Government, you will begin to understand the system better and you will perceive that most of the accusations against it are nonsense.

"Hitler, when he wants to know what his people are thinking, has to send a special message round the country. Do you suppose there are no muddles, scandals or deficiencies in Germany? Of course there are, but behind the screen of darkness and terror it may take much longer to detect and correct them."



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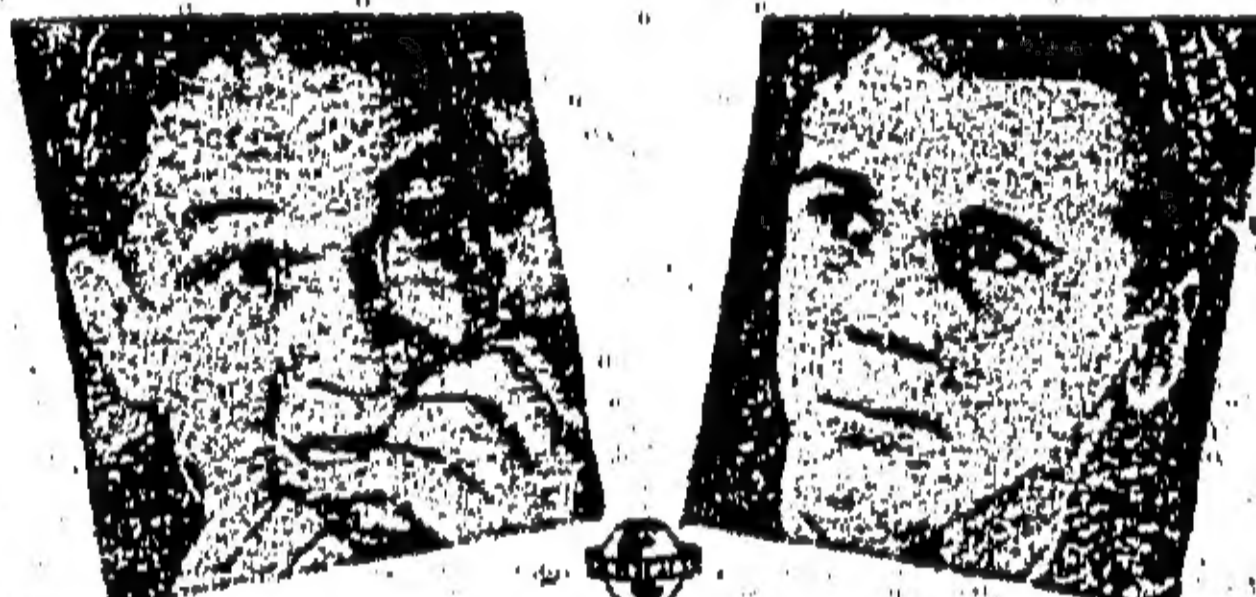
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart-Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat Major.

Berlin Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Knopke.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Terence Casey at the Organ.

Fifty Years of Song-Incl. Soldiers of the King. After the Ball is Over.

1.30 Wedding of the Fanades; Parade of the Weddings.

1.14 Hawaiian Selections.

Sundown in Old Waikiki: All My Life—Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet. Little Lizzie Alabika: Beautiful Woman—William Ewald with the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

Delilah (Waltz); Poeme (Waltz); Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

How Many Rhymes can you Get? Toot-toot-toot on your Flute. I Ups to Her and She Ups to Me; Don't Let that Moon get away. Wish me Luck as you Wave me Goodbye; There's Something Wrong with the Weather. Have you Ever been in Heaven; Thanks for the Memory.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Petroushka Ballet (Stravinsky).

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

6.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.58 Burlesque (Richard Strauss).

Eilly Ney (Piano) and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

6.58 B.B.C. Recording—"The Ogdoad's Outing."

A Short Play.

7.10 Ballads.

When the Guards Go Marching By (Barker); When the Sergeant Major's on Parade (Longstaffe); Peter Dawson. Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood); Hubert Eddell. Bless this House (Brahe); Soul of Mine (Barnes)—Eddie Ackland. The Admiral's Broom (Bevan)—Peter Dawson.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay from Government House.

An Appeal by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on behalf of the War Fund organised by the South China Morning Post Ltd. God Save the King.

8.10 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Stop Press" Incl. How's Chances, You, and the Night and the Music.

The Beggar's Dream. Lonely Heart. How can I Hold you Close enough.

"RAFFLES"

Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, "Raffles," is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The new film, starring David Niven in the title role, with lovely Olivia de Havilland as his leading lady, provides mystery-melodrama at its best.

Superbly and excitingly directed by Sam Wood, "Raffles" was filmed from the screenplay by John Van Druten and the late Sidney Howard.

David Niven, as the Amateur Cracksmen, turns in a notable performance, marked by acting that is vivid, romantic and suave. Miss de Havilland's portrayal of his fiancée proves that she is an actress of brilliant talents. Other stirring performances are contributed by Dudley Digges as Inspector MacKenzie of Scotland Yard, Dame May Whitty as Lady Melrose, Lionel Pape as Lord Melrose, and Douglas Walton as Bunny Manders. Minor roles are excellently handled by E. E. Olive, Peter Godfrey and Keith Hitchcock.

"U-BOAT 29"

Smashing its way through the censorship already clamped down by the warring nations of Europe, Columbia's "U-Boat 29" opens to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre to present a graphic, dramatic picture of wartime espionage and submarine warfare. Based upon actual incidents in the First World War, the sensational story of the new film is said to already have had its counterpart in recent events.

Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw are featured in the stirring screen document, which has been acclaimed as one of the finest films of the year.

Others in the splendid cast include Hay Petrie as a Scottish engineer; Marius Goring as a submarine officer; June Duprez, Abbie Stewart and Helen Hayes. Irving Asher produced the film.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

26—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Low 8.36 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water-Polo, 6 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

Lawn Bowls at Govt. House: H.E.'s team v. H.K.V.D.C. 4.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Church Club, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Course, A.R.P. Hqs., 5.45 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

China Pictet Club Working Party, 9.30—12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

H.K. Branch of British Medical Association, Urban Council Chamber, 9.15 p.m.

Garrison Serpts. Mess; Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 3.24 a.m. and 12.53 p.m. Low 7.50 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Charity Games, 10 a.m.; Chinese Boys' Club, Tsimshai, 6 p.m.; Services Concert—Road House Show, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's Hall; Lecture by Mr. E. F. Pincher on "Movie Shots of England and America," 9 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tsimshai Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Chan Tai-nin on "Ancient Chinese Jade."

28—Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Low 8.34 a.m. and 8.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."

H.K. Mings, Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolome Paz, late of Manila, due.

Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

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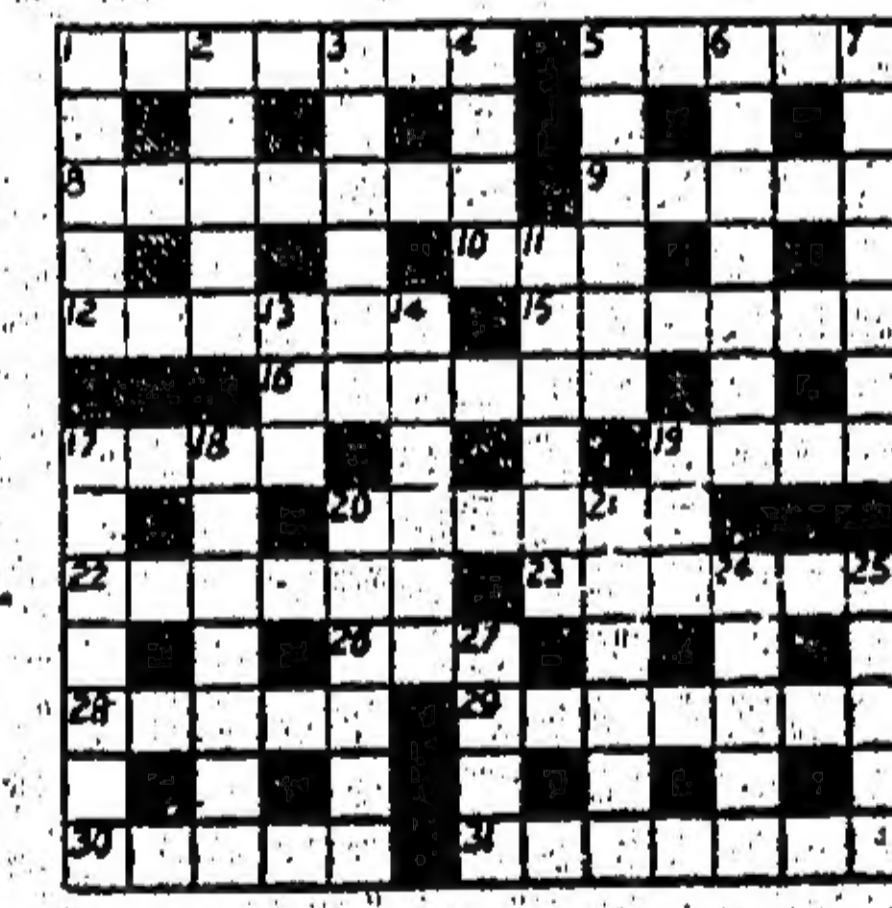
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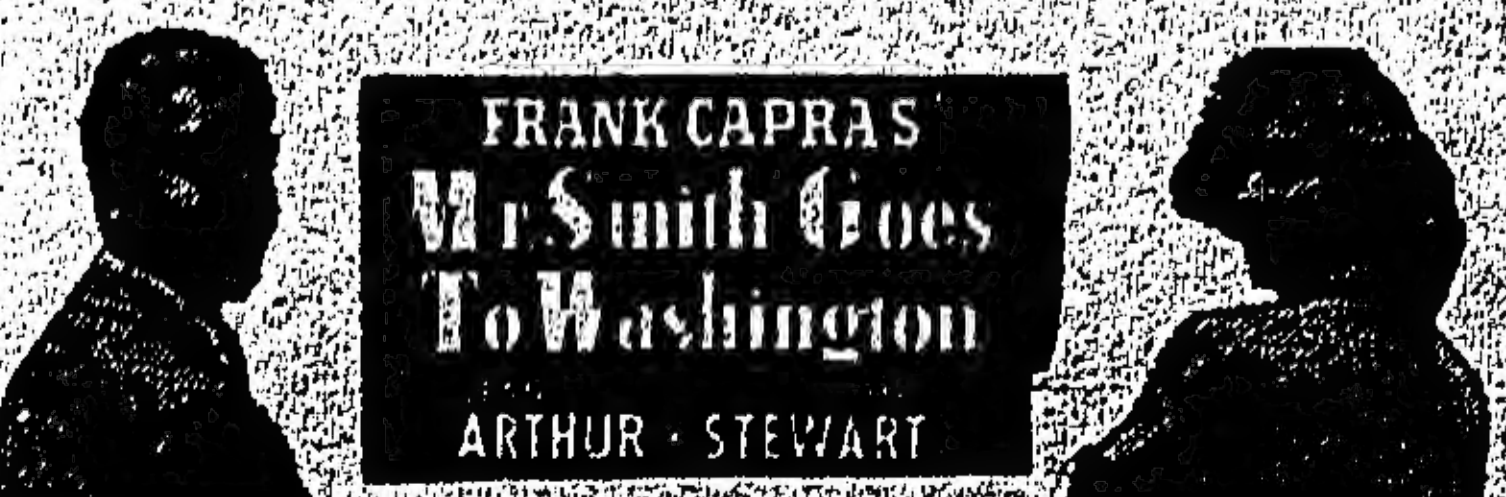


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JAPANESE AIR RAIDS

BOMB CRASHES THROUGH BRITISH EMBASSY ROOF

But Staff Found Safety In Their "Dug-Out"

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Reuter).—A 500-pound demolition bomb crashed through the Union Jack-painted roof of the British Consulate General and destroyed the building in yesterday afternoon's air raid.

The staffs of the British Diplomatic Mission and the Consulate-General reside in the building, which also houses the offices of the British Embassy, the Air Attache and the Assistant Military Attache. The blast blew in the doors and windows of the Consulate-General.

A bomb demolished an Embassy motor car, turning it upside down. Another wrecked a house, newly leased by a diplomat but not yet occupied.

NEAR AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WINDOW
An incendiary bomb landed five yards from the window of the office where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, worked during his recent stay at Chungking.

The bomb did not explode. It made a crater six feet in diameter. Members of the Consulate-General staff, Messrs. Broadmead, K. Burnstead, Crofton and Warburton, were safe in a dug-out during the raid, in which 54 Japanese planes participated.

Mr. Broadmead said that they rushed into the dug-out when they saw the Japanese bombers coming from the south bank of the river, heading straight for the Embassy. "BAFFLE" PROVES WORTH
Though bombs landed near the dug-out the occupants did not feel

any unusual discomfort as the "baffle" just erected at the entrance took away the force of the explosion.

Six Chinese outside the French Consulate dug-out were killed. The Union Jacks, freshly painted on the roofs, were plainly visible even from the south bank of the Yangtze River. With exceptionally good visibility yesterday, it is difficult to believe that the Japanese airmen missed seeing the Union Jacks.

The Embassy and Consulate premises were littered with debris. Immediately after the "All Clear" signal, the Vice-Foreign Minister, Dr. Hsu Mo, visited the Embassy and viewed the damage.

STREET A SHAMBLES
To safeguard the staffs and archives, the British Diplomatic Mission and Consulate-General are establishing offices in the Navy Canton on the south bank of the Yangtze.

With the removal of the officers of the British and French Embassies to the south bank, only the Soviet and German Embassies remain at Chungking proper. "Consular Street" is a shambles. It was pitch dark and deserted last night.

The city was subjected to extensive attacks. Bombs were dropped in nearly all sections.

CONSULATES BOMBED

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Reuter).—The British Consulate and French Consulate were hit by bombs. The British and French Consulates were demolished while a dud crashed through the roof of the British Diplomatic Mission. All these buildings were prominently marked, and on the roofs were the British and French flags.

Three 500-pound bombs demolished the main building of the British Consulate which was used as residences for the staffs of the Consulate-General and the Diplomatic Mission. All members of the staffs are safe.

China Protests

Second Note To French

INDO-CHINA ROUTE MUST BE OPENED

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter).—The second protest against the blockade of French Indo-China was lodged by the Chinese National Government with French Embassy in Chungking on June 24, states a report from Chungking to the Sinwanpa.

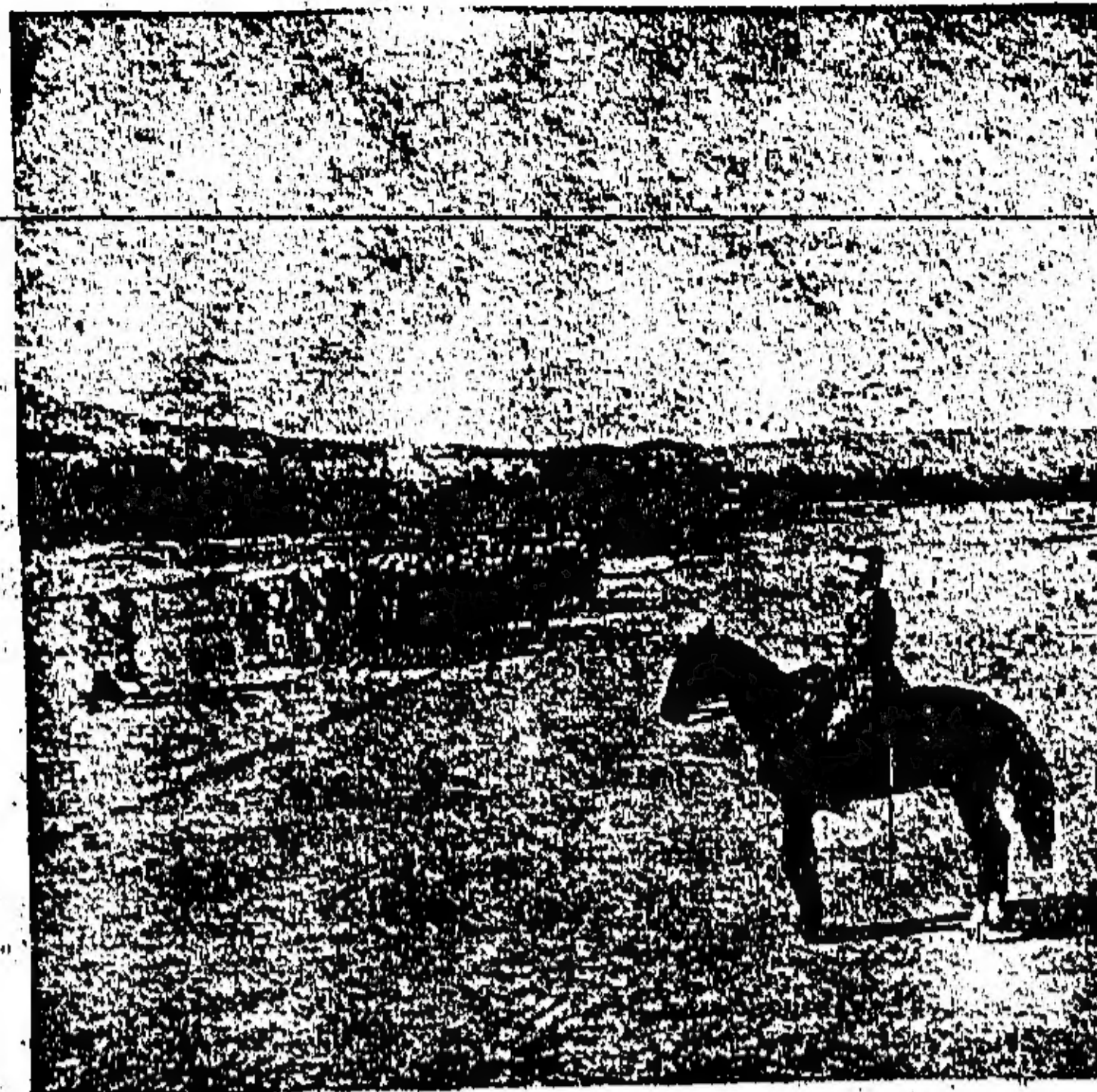
The first protest was issued on June 21, and in both instances the Chinese Government pointed out that the blockade is contrary to the usually accepted rules of International Law, to the Franco-Chinese Treaty of 1932 and to the resolutions of the League of Nations, the paper continues.

ROUTE BE RE-OPENED

The Chinese Note demanded that the Indo-China route be opened immediately to trade between the outside world and China. It also strongly protested against any acceptance by the French authorities of Japanese demands that Japanese supervisors be stationed in French Indo-China to see that the French fulfilled their promises to the Japanese Government.

JUST TO HOLD A WATCH!

TOKYO, June 25 (Reuter).—The Navy Ministry announces that it has arranged to "despatch" a portion of the "warships" from the Japanese Fleet in South China waters to Haiphong to "watch" for a time over the conditions of transportation of goods to China from French Indo-China.



Across the hot plains of the Near East, rimmed by low hills, a native band leads a review of colonial troops.

NO SURRENDER BY FRENCH FLEET, SAYS DE GAULLE

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—"I have reason to think that the French Fleet will not surrender to the enemy," stated General de Gaulle in an interview yesterday.

He was convinced that all parts of the French Empire would go on fighting.

The exact position of the French National Committee in London depended upon the arrival of certain important personalities. There was no doubt that M. Reynaud, the former Premier, would be here.

If the response developed as they expected in the French Colonial Empire, the National Committee would seek to form a French Government somewhere on French soil.

That government would continue to be represented in London. If Britain were attacked and resisted, the French would organize resistance somewhere in France.

Asked about his reported inability to court-martial General de Gaulle said he had received no communication of Marshal Petain's decision, but added: "whatever happens it will not change anything in my position."

The Day Of Victory NOT SO FAR DISTANT

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—"The day will come, and not so far distant, when air superiority will be in our command," declared Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a broadcast last night.

"Our resources are far greater than the Germans and our pilots are of a far better quality."

"That will be the day of victory."

ANOTHER HITLER LIE FORECAST

Mr. Nicolson warned the public that another Hitler lie was coming—a hunger blockade lie.

"Having seized Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, Hitler intended to rob the people of those countries of their daily bread."

"He will cut down their food ration to just above starvation level so as to feed his armies and munition workers and tell them their hunger is the fault of the British Government. If only Britain would surrender, he will say, the war would be over for everybody."

ORDERED TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Biddle, who lately had been in Bordeaux, has been ordered to go to London to resume duties with the Polish Government.

Mr. William C. Bullitt is remaining as Ambassador to France.

BIG NAVAL SCHEME

BUENOS AIRES, June 25 (Reuter).—A Naval Armaments Programme, providing for the expenditure of £27,000,000 has been submitted to Congress. The construction of a big naval dockyard forms part of the scheme, execution of which will take several years. The sum of more than \$32,000,000 will be needed for the army.

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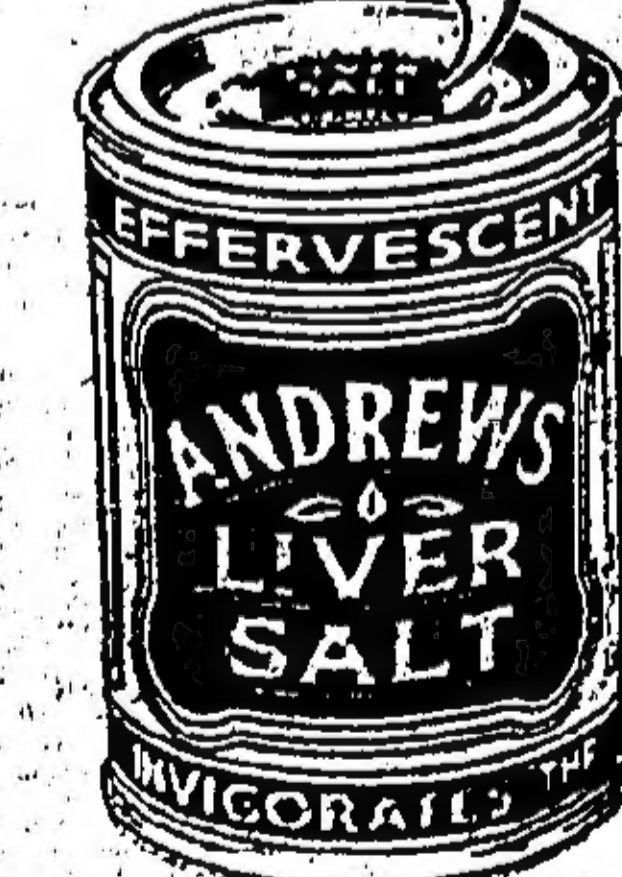
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Convicted On Charge Of Compelling Prostitution

WIDOW SENTENCED: SEQUEL TO RAID ON JAFFE ROAD FLAT

MARY TSE, alias MARY TSE VERA RIBEIRO, widow, of No. 208 Jaffe Road, second floor, was charged at the Central Court yesterday afternoon with aiding, abetting and compelling the prostitution of Ho So-hing, alias Chu So-hing, alias Anna Ho, between January 19, 1939, and June 21, 1940.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, stated that defendant was the principal tenant. Last year, defendant bought the girl for \$200 and, for a time, she was employed as a dance hostess at the Dreamland Dance Hall. Two months later she began to practice prostitution.

On June 21, Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., on information received, raided the premises.

Insp. Moreton stated that the case for the prosecution was that prostitution was carried on in the premises and that defendant had full knowledge of this.

The first witness was Ho So-hing. She stated that at the age of 13 she was sold to a woman, surnamed Chu, and that in 1939 she was resold to the defendant for \$200.

About a month after the last transaction she obtained employment at the Dreamland Dance Hall and the money she earned, from \$20 to \$30, was all handed to defendant.

FOOD AND CLOTHING

Some two months later, witness stated, of her own volition, she began to practice prostitution and all the money derived in this connection was handed to defendant. She said that she received food and clothing from defendant and occasionally, a dollar or two.

The next witness was a 16-year-old girl, Shek Po-chu, who said that she came from Poochow about two or three months ago worked at the Mui Lam Barber Shop for 20 days.

Witness said that she was introduced to defendant by another woman and went to live at No. 208 Jaffe Road. There she became interested in dancing and one day paid to visit to the Dreamland. A few days later defendant brought a sailor to the house and she was instructed to have intercourse with him. The same thing occurred a few nights later and she received no payment.

On June 17 witness stated that she was turned out of the house by the defendant because she failed to call defendant before commencing herself.

WAS A VIRGIN

Questioned by Insp. Moreton, witness said that she was now receiving treatment and that, prior to going to the premises, she was a virgin.

Evidence was also given by Ng Ah-sam, amah employed by defendant, and Miss Harrop.

The defendant, who denied the allegations, was convicted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

Modern Building Construction

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The talk was illustrated with a film of the construction of a godown for the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Two visiting Rotarians were introduced. They were Mr. E. L. Pail, of Shanghai, and Dr. R. E. Beddoe, of Wuchow.

Dr. Beddoe said that he had just returned from a lecture trip in U.S.A. and, in his opinion, and from what he gathered, the United States were 100 per cent. behind Britain in the struggle.

Other guests at the luncheon were the Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Messrs. A. Nicol, R. Paterson, A. Ritchie, Erik Faber, B. G. Brigor, of Hongkong, and Mr. J. Vlamnick, of Manila, and Dr. M. A. Lockie, of Kwal Yang.

MR. BRAGA'S TALK

Addressing the gathering Mr. Braga said, in part:—

What I should like to show to you today is that contracting in Hongkong is becoming modern and scientific.

The film, which you will now see, illustrates the construction of a godown for the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. The building was designed by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.R.C., etc., consulting Engineer, and the contractors were the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

The contract time was 105 days, but the building was entirely completed in 98 days. During this time it was necessary to cast on the ground over 100 concrete columns and 350 beams. This was made possible only by modern equipment.

PLASTER ONE SIDE

Since the completion of the building it was decided to plaster the side of the godown, but this work has not yet been carried out. To illustrate this latest method of plastering whereby the cement and sand are "shot" from a special gun on to the walls, I have introduced part of a film taken on another job. If properly done, the plaster is stronger than concrete and will never fall off.

There is one aspect of modern building construction which it is impossible to illustrate on a film. The success or failure of a contract depends not so much on the equipment at the disposal of the contractor, but mainly on his staff. You have seen enough to realise that they must have, not only sound engineering training, but also organising ability. I can take very little credit for the work now shown to you—I had the right men for the job.

COLONY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ending June 22, states the following cases were reported:

Tuberculosis 231 cases, (118 deaths); Dysentery 41 cases, (eight deaths); Cerebro-spinal Fever four cases, (five deaths); Chicken-pox three cases; Measles ten cases, (two deaths); Enteric Fever 12 cases, (nine deaths); Scarlet Fever one case; Diphtheria three cases, (one death); and Small-pox four cases, (two deaths).

The return for Monday shows: Tuberculosis 27 cases and one case each of dysentery, enteric fever and diphtheria.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CANING FOR YOUNG SNATCHER

A 17-year-old unemployed, Chan Shiu-ming, was remanded for 48 hours for caning when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with snatching a gold wrist watch.

A S. I. Byron prosecuted. He stated that the complainant, Sit Wan-chan, 31, a widow, was walking along Wing Lok Street at 3.15 a.m. on Monday when defendant came from behind and snatched her wrist watch.

UNATTENDED CAR

For leaving her car unattended at Chater Road from 11.50 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. on June 10 Mrs. M. A. Neve, of 25 Peak Mansions, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

ANOTHER SNATCHER

Four months' imprisonment was imposed on Yeung Chuen, 30, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was charged with snatching a handbag from Li Kam-fong, 31, married woman who was walking along Wongsheichong Road on Monday. He was arrested by Mr. E. L. Strange.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

TYRE THEFT, ALLEGED

Hearing was adjourned to July 5 when Chan Ping-tong, 36, motor mechanic, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon charged with larceny of five tyres, some tools and a battery from car No. 333; a cigarette lighter and windscreen wiper from car No. 4471; a wheel/hub cap with lock, all tools and a jack from car No. 288 and a horn and all tools except a jack brace from car No. 294.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the prosecution.

CHARGE FAILS

Stating that no jury would convict on the evidence produced by both sides, Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday dismissed the charges against Cheung Kam-kwai.

Cheung, who was on bail of \$1,000, was accused with being in possession of a junk knowing same to have been stolen from Ho Cho-yat.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, represented the complainant and Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendant.

On May 8 while sailing in the direction of Sha Tsuen, the junk in question was stopped and seized by a Japanese trawler. It was alleged that one of the two Chinese on board the trawler was the defendant.

Action For Damages

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

An action for damages was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. The plaintiffs were the Yuen Kee Hong, who were given judgment and granted \$175 with cost. The plaintiff firm claimed \$800 damages against the Kow Tung Company for loss due to breach of contract.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defendant firm.

Mr. Lau said that the action was brought as a result of a breach of contract in respect of the sale of 100 cases of matches under contract in writing on April 17. His clients had purchased the matches through a broker, Lau Mun, and when a foki was sent to the defendant firm for the delivery order on April 22, the order was altered to half the original amount.

On the following day, when Lau Mun went to the defendant firm, he was told that the firm had only 50 cases. On May 18 the broker told the plaintiff firm that defendant firm had refused to deliver the goods.

An order was then made for the purchase of another 50 cases of matches the price for this quantity being \$12 per case higher than the contract price.

The junk was located in Shau-kiwan harbour by the complainant on May 23. On further inquiries made complainant located the defendant. A report was made to the police and defendant was taken into custody.

Defendant denied the allegation and, at a previous hearing, produced a document showing that he had purchased the junk from a person and that he had approached the Harbour Office in Shau-kiwan for registration of the craft.

During a visit to the Harbour Office he had made inquiries as to whether there were any claimants for the vessel and that he was willing to let the owner have the junk on condition that he was returned what he had paid for it.

AT KOWLOON

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was passed by two magistrates, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Sung, 30, unemployed, convicted of the larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Trenouth, of No. 21B Cameron Road and Nathan Rd. on Monday.

A Chinese native, uncrung Wai-man, resident at No. 43, Canton Road 2nd floor, saw two European ladies chasing defendant in Nathan Road about 3.30 p.m. and joined in the chase, arresting the thief in Nanking Street while the latter was still holding the handbag.

The other European lady who had joined in the chase was Mrs. Sowden, of No. 5, Pratt Buildings. Sgt. Alexander, prosecuting, said the defendant had 10 previous convictions for similar offences.

PIRACY IN MIRS BAY

On two charges of piracy in Mirs Bay on June 22 and 23, eight men appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday when they were remanded for three days in custody.

The defendants are Tai Fat, 29, master of junk No. 2399W, Tai Yam-sang, 19, a junk foki, Ng Sang, 24, unemployed junk hand, Sit Sang, 27, travelling trader, Ho Ming, 23, unemployed junk hand, Chan Kwai, 33, unemployed junk hand, Chan Yuet-miu, 26, unemployed junk hand, and Chiu Kwai-yun, 30, junk foki.

They are charged with having on June 22 robbed a junk in Mirs Bay of 22 catties of rice, and on the following day to have robbed another junk of 10 catties of fish, 50 catties of rice and \$4 in Hong-kong currency.

HIS BUSINESS HAD FAILED

Lung Kwan, 19, appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on the charge that he had begged for money at the corner of Nathan Road and Hillwood Road on Monday, admitted that it was true he was given \$2 from the Poor Box for a new start when he appeared on a similar charge before the Magistrate 10 days before.

He had started a hawking business, but the business had failed, Lung said. "Do you expect another \$2 now?" Mr. Himsforth inquired.

Defendant was bound over on \$5 not to repeat the offence. He was warned also that he could be expelled from the Colony.

FORGED LETTER

Mak Chi, 24, unemployed, was remanded a week in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to obtain \$15 from Shing Sai-pun by means of a forged letter at No. 3, Lion Rock Road, on June 23.

According to a statement issued by the Director of Medical Services, the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps for the week ending June 22 is 10,603, as compared with 10,528 for the previous week.

A decree nisi was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court on June 18 to Mrs. Kiyoko Smith, who asked for dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Archibald John Smith. Mr. E. L. Hartopp was for petitioner.

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Protection Of Canada

OTTAWA, June 25 (Reuter).—Until the British Navy is free to act, Canada must ensure her own protection against enemies from without and possibly enemies from within her own ranks, said Mr. La Pointe, Canadian Minister of Justice in a broadcast yesterday.

When Canada saw a powerful neighbour like the United States completely alter her national policy and build up her defence, he felt that Canada must have failed entirely in her duty if she had not ordered general mobilization which alone could ensure the protection of her territory.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 20th July, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub.	Boundary	Locality	Contents	Annual	Upset
Registry No.	Measurements		in Acres	Rate	Price
1	ft. ft. ft. ft.				
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2002.		Kowloon Tsai, junction of Waterloo Road & Derby Road.	As per sale plan.	About 13.000	138
					7250

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. MISC. PROC. NO. 30 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Hongkong Estates, Limited and
IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 14th day of June, 1940, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered with the Registrar of Companies on the Seventeenth day of June 1940. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said minute is in the words and figures following:

"The Capital of Hongkong Estates Limited heretofore is \$1,600,000 divided into 6,000 Preference shares of \$100 each and 10,000 Ordinary shares of \$100 each reduced from \$2,000,000 divided into 10,000 Preference shares of \$100 each and 10,000 Ordinary shares of \$100 each by extinguishing 4,000 of the said Preference shares. At the time of the registration of this minute 1,000 of the Preference shares numbered 4,001 to 5,000 are issued and each of them is to be deemed to be fully paid up and to rank pari passu in all respects with the Ordinary shares of the Company and 2,000 of the Ordinary shares are issued and each of them is to be deemed to be fully paid up."

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Registry No.	Measurements		in Acres	Rate	Price
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Tai Wan Inland Lot No. 23.		D.D. Tai Lam Chung, North-east of Tai Wan Inland Lot No. 21.	As per sale plan.	About 91000	418
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FACING UP TO
THE FAR EAST

DESPITE the steps which have been taken by the Government and the military authorities in this Colony to warn people living here against idle talk and gossip in regard to the present international situation and its possible repercussions in the Far East, a flood of rumours has been circulating in Hongkong recently. Most of them are so fantastic and absurd that they are scarcely worth investigation or denial and can be regarded as doing no harm to the security of the people living here, but there have been many other wildly exaggerated views expressed on current events which, by the very guilelessness with which they have been uttered, can probably do much damage to the morale of this Colony and thus create a situation which those unfriendly to the British Empire would be only too glad to see develop. While it is impossible to completely curb free speech in a free country, it is imperative that this tendency to attach unnecessary importance to trivial incidents and to enlarge on them in the telling should be more carefully watched. To do this it will be necessary to face up to the real situation in the Far East as far as it reflects reactions to what is taking place in the West today.

A GREAT DEAL of the misinformation which appears to have been passed round in Hongkong is a consequence of the capitulation of Britain's gallant ally, France—a development which is taken as presaging the spread of the hostilities to the Far East, with Japan continuing the role of aggressor-in-chief in imitation of Bedlam-minded dictators in Europe. There certainly has been some cause for concern as to what the future holds for this part of the world. The demands by Japan from the French authorities in Indo-China, and their acceptance, the report that similar demands have been presented to the British authorities, the presence of Japanese troops across the Colony border and the agreement arrived at in Tientsin are all used as evidence of a dire threat to the security of this Colony. Every one of these factors has been receiving the full attention of

China Sends
Protest To
France

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central)—In addition to the one on June 21, the Chinese Government yesterday sent a second protest to the French Government against the latter's acceptance of Japanese demands for the cessation of goods traffic to China through French Indo-China.

The Chinese Government pointed out that the French action is in contravention of International Law, the Sino-French Treaties and the resolutions of the League of Nations, and is tantamount to aiding the aggressor.

The Chinese Government demanded that the French Government immediately resume goods traffic to China by way of French Indo-China and firmly reject the presence of Japanese inspectors.

Father Jacquinet of the Nantao Refuge Zone has left Shanghai for France to continue his refugee relief work in his fatherland, although he has by no means neglected the Chinese refugee relief work in Shanghai for which he has been loved by all people in China.

those responsible for the safety and security of Hongkong and its inhabitants. No possibility has been neglected in their survey of the whole situation and, as such, there need be no cause for unnecessary uneasiness or despondency. That may be taken as finally representing the real position as far as this part of the British Empire is concerned.

THERE ARE, however, certain developments which might materialise outside the boundaries of Hongkong. The threat held out by Japan to French Indo-China may become very real and, if it is put into effect, will disrupt normal conditions in the Far East. The result might even see an extension of these threats to other places in the Far East where the Western Powers have their interests. The greatest potential obstacle to Japan moving in open aggression against these territories, however, is the United States. Japan is already beginning to feel the effect of the economic weapon which America has wielded so skilfully and which began with her refusal to continue her trade relations with Nippon as long as the interests of third powers in the Orient were menaced by Japan's plans for her so-called "New Order." The head of the United States has gone even further in making it clear that America would not permit any interference with the status quo of the possessions of third powers in the Far East by Japan. This was no idle boast and no one realises better than the Japanese themselves that their country is in no position to accept open conflict with the United States, bogged and checkmated as Japan is today in her fruitless campaign against China. It is the urgent need for extricating herself from her present morass that obviously made the Japanese present their demands to French Indo-China in a final attempt to try and starve the gallant Chinese defenders of arms, munitions, and other essentials necessary for the continuation of their plucky and successful resistance. They will find that they have failed once again to kill the spirit of China for China will fight on, no matter what difficulties, until their invaders admit the hopelessness of their task and withdraw to their own shores. And when the Japanese do discover this they will probably be led by their impetuous militarists, attempt to use "smash and grab" tactics in an effort to recoup their rapidly dwindling resources. If they do, they will disturb a real hornet's nest with results that might even be worse than an ignoble retreat from China.



Twenty ambulances of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps line up for inspection. These machines, manned equipped and financed by Americans, are part of the General John J. Pershing Section.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. K. Ross, manager, Alex Ross Motor Co., returned to Hongkong yesterday from the North.

Mr. H. Mackay, of the Supreme Court, arrived in the Colony yesterday from the North.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, of Canton, was a passenger to that port yesterday from the Colony.

Mr. G. F. Stead, of China Electric Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for Canton.

Mr. C. E. Molland, director, Post Office, Canton, left Hongkong yesterday for that city.

Mr. C. Wallis, of the Marine Department, Shanghai, was a passenger to Canton from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. R. E. M. Devaux, manager, Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., was a passenger to Canton from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. R. Stege, of the Northern Feather Works, Ltd., Canton, was a passenger to that port from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. F. Cope, of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was a passenger to Canton from the Colony yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Carman, of Maresman H.K. China, Ltd., left for Canton yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Carman.

Mr. T. E. Robson, of Furness (Far East), Ltd., arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Robson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lilly, accompanied by Misses A. M. and L. M. Lilly, left Hongkong yesterday for Canton.

Mrs. K. Topshoj, wife of Mr. S. C. Topshoj, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., Shanghai, accompanied by Miss N. Topshoj, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Chan Tai-nin will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. His subject will be "Ancient Chinese Jade."

Mr. E. F. Fincher will deliver a lecture on "Movie Shots of England and America" at St. Andrew's Hall tomorrow at 9 p.m.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Cleopatra Kalugin were held on June 20 at the St. Nicolas Military Church on Rue Cornelle, Shanghai. Father Filimonoff carried out the last rites, assisted by the Russian Choir. The deceased lived in Shanghai for the past twelve years.

Funeral services with full police honours were held on June 20 at the Bubbling Well Chapel, Shanghai, for the late Frederick Edward Bury, Dudley, late Chief Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police in charge of the Louisa Police Station. Dean A. C. S. Tivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiated.

Mr. J. R. L. Calder, of Shanghai, has just received word that his eldest son, Major J. E. M. Calder, has been appointed to command the 5th Field Co. Engineers, 7th Division of the A. I. F. Major Calder was, for several years, of the Australian Staff Corps, and was born in Shanghai.

Japanese Charged Under
Quarantine Ordinance
Passenger From H.K. With
Alleged Scarlet Fever

Reasons why he thought the symptoms of a European patient whom he had treated were consistent with drug poisoning and why he never suspected him of suffering from scarlet fever were given by Dr. Kasuke Katagiri, a Japanese medical practitioner of the Doh Jin Hospital, in Singapore in his defence on a charge brought against him under the Quarantine (Prevention of Disease) Ordinance of failing to report a case of scarlet fever.

This was at the continued hearing of a case against Dr. Katagiri, who is alleged to have neglected to give notice in writing to the Health Officer of the district, when he was aware of an infectious disease—scarlet fever—in a European patient, E. R. Kemp.

Kemp, who was travelling on the Hushimi Maru, was alleged to have been suffering from scarlet fever when the ship docked at Singapore from Hongkong.

He was removed to the Doh Jin hospital by Dr. Katagiri but left it and was subsequently admitted to the Middleton Hospital.

Dr. Katagiri, who stated that he had qualified at the Nippon Medical University in Japan, testified that he was asked to go on board the Hushimi Maru on March 17, this year and there met the ship's doctor who invited him to examine Kemp. He did so in the other doctor's presence.

"On that examination I had two ideas," added Dr. Katagiri. "It was poisoning due to food or drug poisoning."

DRUG POISONING

He remarked that he made enquiries about the food that Kemp had taken and came to a conclusion that Kemp was suffering from drug poisoning.

"I did not discuss the matter with the ship's doctor," continued Dr. Katagiri. "The ship's doctor told me that he had given the patient drugs—pyramidan and aspirin."

"I was about to leave the boat when Kemp desired to go ashore to meet one of his acquaintances and have a rest for two or three days in Middle Road."

Continuing, Dr. Katagiri said that he examined Kemp when he was admitted into the hospital. He could not speak English but a Miss Kotoko Yamaguchi acted as interpreter.

"I did not enquire about the symptoms of which Kemp was complaining," he said. "I was not told from what he was suffering. I examined him and found certain things which I set out in my report to the Municipal Health Officer."

"In that report I gave his temperature as 99 degrees Fahrenheit. I would not expect a patient suffering from scarlet fever to have a temperature of that degree. I would expect to find him having a higher temperature."

"STRAWBERRY TONGUE"

"In this report I said there was no 'strawberry tongue.' In a case of scarlet fever, I would expect to find in the beginning a patient's tongue to be white but after the second or third day for this to turn into a 'strawberry tongue.'"

"He had a rash on the upper part of his arms on both sides of his body and round his thighs."

"This rash was not the type of rash expected in cases of scarlet fever."

Dr. Katagiri added that he diagnosed Kemp's case as drug poisoning. "I was satisfied as to my opinion," he said. "I did not consider it necessary to have a second opinion."

"I had never suspected during the time Kemp was here that he was suffering from scarlet fever. I never discussed with any other doctor the possibility of his having scarlet fever."

"Kemp stayed till March 21 in my hospital. There was no trace of a rash on the day following his admission. In a case of scarlet fever I would expect to find a rash lasting for about five days. From what I had been told, I understood that he had this rash for about 12 hours before, so that he must have had it for less than two days. While Kemp was in the hospital there was no desquamation."

Further hearing was adjourned. (Malaya Tribune).

CHINESE ATTACK
ON HUPEH-
HUNAN BORDER

MILO, HUNAN, June 25 (Central)—In a torrential downpour, Chinese forces launched a vigorous attack on the Japanese at the Yangtze-Yangtze sector, on the Hupeh-Hunan border, yesterday.

Fighting against great odds, they succeeded in entering the town of Yangtze, and occupying an important height in the south-east. More than 100 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese.

Two strategic points north-east of Yangtze were recaptured and large quantities of war supplies were seized. Japanese communications around Tsahaping, south-east of Yangtze, have been severed as a result of Chinese damages to the highways there.

Italian Boats
Resume
Service

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter)—Italian coastal steamers, which were recently prevented from operating by the Italian Consular authorities who refused to issue the necessary clearance papers, have resumed service between Shanghai and Wenchow, states the Talmemo.

The steamers are going as far as Loting, a small port near Wenchow, the paper adds.

POLAND WILL FIGHT ON WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Main Body Of Armies Land In England From France

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The Polish armies fighting in France are landing in England.

This was revealed last night in a broadcast by General Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces.

General Sikorski said: "At a time when the main body of our armies, safely back from France, is landing on the shores of Great Britain, I would like to declare solemnly in the name of the President of the Polish Republic and the Polish Government that, animated by an indomitable will, we shall continue to fight shoulder to shoulder, with the powerful, British Empire for a free and independent Poland."

"To the task of evacuation of our troops from France, I devoted all my energy, fully supported by His Majesty's Government, who gave all their help."

"Our place today is in the line of battle."

"The Polish nation will persevere in the struggle against Germany to the end. The Polish Army, which was reorganised in France, faithful to its great traditions, fought for its freedom like those of the Allied countries."

"Two divisions of General Duch and General Prugar were fighting near the Maginot Line. One part of the armoured division of General Maczek operated on the most threatened sector of the front. A highland regiment fought heroically in Norway."

ORDER CARRIED OUT

"While at the front I gave orders to the First and Second Infantry Divisions to break through towards Switzerland in case of the collapse of the French front."

"LET US BE UNITED. WE WILL ACT"

Sentiment Among French Communities Abroad

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter).—If any one had any doubts concerning the unity of sentiment among the French Communities abroad, the telegrams reaching Bordeaux from all over the world would suffice to dispel them, says the French paper, Journal de Shanghai.

"The concern over one might say passion for national honour that they express is accompanied by sound considerations of good sense."

"While there is life there is hope," the old proverb declares, and as long as one continues fighting there is a chance of redress.

"It is this chance that French patriotism does not want to lose, and it rebels against the thought that the terrible sacrifices and heroism of the immediate past should have been in vain. It refuses to pronounce the words 'consummation'."

Such is the meaning of the telegrams sent from America, Africa, the Near East and the Far East. Such is the meaning of the telegram sent the day before yesterday by Shanghai's French colony to the Bordeaux Government.

TOLD TO WAIT

"For the moment we have been told to wait. Well and good. Let us make this small sacrifice of discipline. The period of waiting will be short, perhaps too short, but for God's sake while we wait let us spare ourselves the indignity of mutual criticisms and recriminations."

"We will perhaps have to listen to the unjust reproaches of foreigners, but let us not answer them. When a house is in mourning silence is the rule."

"It is not our duty to sit in judgment. History will look after that. Our duty is to wait calmly and with the determination that the decisions will demand. Let us be dignified; let us be united, and if the hour strikes no more words, we will act."

EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS?

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (Reuter).—The Republican Party Convention, which opened here yesterday, is faced with the dual task of selecting a candidate for the Presidential elections in November and fixing a policy to offer the country.

INSPECTOR SHOT DEAD IN BUS

RICKSHA COOLIE ARRESTED

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter).—A Chinese Inspector of the French Bus Company was shot dead in a bus in the French Concession at 2.30 p.m. today by a passenger who was subsequently identified as a ricksha coolie, according to a local press report.

The coolie was travelling in the vehicle when he produced a gun and shot the inspector twice in the head. The coolie then fired further shots which severely wounded two pedestrians after which he escaped from the bus to be chased and finally captured by the police on the road.

The motive for the murder was stated to be revenge.

Foreign issues. It is certain, will be predominant in the Party's platform, which promises to be what is known as "straddle"—that is halfway between isolationism and the policy of the Roosevelt Administration.

The outstanding points are likely to be a strong stand against involvement of the United States in the war, a powerful national defence programme, and aid for those resisting the aggressors but "within the terms of the International Law."

There will, in addition, be a strong attack on President Roosevelt on the grounds that he is a "warmonger" who is trying to get the country into the war.

As to the personality of the Republican candidate, there is little unanimity among the pundits as to who is likely to secure nomination, except that it seems generally agreed that the selection will lie between Robert A. Taft, son of the late President Taft, who has been a figure in national politics only since his election as Senator for Ohio in 1938, Wendell Willkie, the Electric Light and Power magnate and ex-President Herbert Hoover.

U.S. Concern Of British Children

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Reuter).—America's concern over British refugee children is shown by the two thousand offers already made to Mrs. Roosevelt by families in America to adopt children from Britain.

The New York Herald-Tribune asks the Government to invite young refugees to America as the guests of the Government.

NOT FOR CHILDREN OF GERMAN JEWS

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons whether the children of German Jews in this country were included in the benefits of the Dominions evacuation scheme, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, the Dominions Under-Secretary, said: "No. The scheme only applies to children of Allied refugees."

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health states that it has decided to order the evacuation of registered school-children from Portsmouth, Southampton and Gosport.

About 9,000 children will be moved on Thursday and Friday to areas in Surrey, Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset.

"Screaming" Bombs

BRITISH PUBLIC PREPARED

LONDON, June 25 (B.W.S.).—The authorities have taken steps to prepare the civil population in advance against the demoralisation which the enemy may be hoping to spread by use of what is called the "whistling" or "screaming" bomb.

As this bomb falls a contrivance of organ pipes, attached to it, emits an unearthly and ear-piercing scream which even hardened campaigners admit to find frightening on the first acquaintance.

The bomb is of course no more dangerous or destructive than any other, and if the public are duly prepared it is not likely to have much effect.

Should these bombs be employed over Britain, they will be dropped also by the R.A.F. over Germany.

MR. CHURCHILL

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"On June 18 I received a message by M. Reynaud who had then moved to Bordeaux to say that the American response was not satisfactory and requesting a formal release for France from her obligations under the Anglo-French Agreement."

"The Cabinet was immediately convened and we sent a message, of which I will not give the full text, but the general substance was that separate negotiations, whether for an armistice or peace, depended upon the agreement made with the French Republic, not any particular administrative or statement."

FRENCH FLEET

"They, therefore, involve the honour of France. However, in view of all that one saw, of all they had suffered and of the forces evidently working upon them, it was nevertheless intimated that, provided the French Fleet was dispatched to British ports and remain there, while the negotiations were conducted, His Majesty's Government would give their consent to the French Government for asking on what terms an armistice would be open to them."

"It was also made clear that His Majesty's Government were resolved to continue the war and cut themselves out of the association with any inquiries for an armistice."

Motor lorry No. 4817, knocked down a pedestrian yesterday at 9.30 a.m. in Des Voeux Road Central near Gloucester Building. Victim of the accident was Chan Sing, 52, who was sent to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the head.

\$400 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL OF CHINESE STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSN. GIVES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

A \$400 YEARLY SCHOLARSHIP FOR A STUDENT WHO QUALIFIES TO ENTER THE SCHOOL OF CHINESE STUDIES OF HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, was created yesterday afternoon at the annual general meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association (Hongkong Branch) held in the Fung Ping Shan Library.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, and one of the Hon. Presidents of the Association, presided.

The proposal for a scholarship, which was made by Prof. L. Forster, of Hongkong University, was carried unanimously.

It is the first time that the School of Chinese Studies has had any scholarship in its history.

The scholarship itself is to be limited to four years, to the total value of \$1,600, and the accepted student candidate will hold it as long as his high standard of work lasts. Otherwise it will be shifted to a more deserving student.

It is learned that a sum of \$240 is already in the hands of the Association for that purpose, the balance to be made up by members' subscriptions. The \$400 a year is only to pay for the student's tuition fee, it is understood.

Dr. Lin Yu-tang is to be invited to join as honorary member of the Society.

MADAME SUN

Mrs. E. Selwyn-Clarke proposed that Mrs. Sun Yat-sen be invited to become an honorary President of the Association, and the matter was referred to the Standing Committee for its recommendation.

The Hon. Secretary's annual report for 1939-40 was passed, as well as the Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts for the same period, the balance of which totalled \$387. The Association's Constitution was amended by the insertion of an article immediately after Article 8 to read:—

"The Branch Association shall have (from two to four) honorary Presidents to be recommended by the Standing Committee. They shall hold office for one year, and are eligible for re-election." The words "from two to four" were deleted from the article by amendment.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following are the officers for 1940-41: Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Chairman; Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Vice-Chairman; Prof. L. Forster, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Henry Lo, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. K. L. Chou, Bishop R. O. Hall, Mr. N. P. Koh, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. H. Selwyn-Clarke, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Dr. Lin Wo-chiang, Committee; and Mr. Chan Kwan Po, Hon. Secretary.

The only changes in this year's officers are the election of Mr. Henry Lo in place of Hon. Mr. S. Calne, and the addition of Dr. Lin Wo-chiang to the Committee.

Mr. Sloss expressed thanks to the Committee, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Prof. L. Forster, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, for the fine work done by them for the Association. Mr. Sloss especially mentioned the latter two for work done in arranging the four exhibitions.

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PUPPETS PLANNING SEIZURE OF SHANGHAI FRENCH CONCESSION

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central).—A report from Shanghai alleges that Wang Ching-wei's agents are planning to seize the French Concession.

It is said that Yang Chieh, captain of the third squad of the Special Service Headquarters, has received orders from Li Shih-chuan, "Vice-Minister of Police" of the bogus Nanking government, to lead 1,500 men of the bogus pacification corps in Nanking to force an entry into the Concession at an opportune time.

Meanwhile, Wang Han-chang, Thai Tsin-cheng and Chan Chien-feng, of the "Ministry of Justice," will seize the Second Special District Court in the Concession. They have been dispatched to Shanghai by the bogus Ministry for some time to take over the Second Special District Court, as well as the First Special District Court, in the International Settlement but so far without success. Both courts are still under the jurisdiction of the National Government in Chungking because of an agreement between China and the Powers concerned.

SPECIAL POLICE BUREAU After months of delay, the creation of a special police bureau for the control of the extra-settlement roads in the western district of Shanghai as agreed in a modus

Fine Concert In Aid Of B.W.O.F.

A fairly large attendance gave generous acclaim to the Hongkong Singers last night for a delightful interpretation of Handel's "Acis and Galatea," the concluding item on the programme for the concert given at the China Fleet Club in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith were among those present.

The programme offered was a well-chosen one, the selections being Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music" and Dyson's "In Honour of the City," concluding with Handel.

The soloists were Anne Balfour and Jean Greig (soprano), Harold Piercy, baritone, and Gaston D'Aquino, tenor, of whom all were in good voice.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith conducted.

Lai Wing, 21-year-old youth, accused of the alleged larceny of a fountain pen from Wa Wai, a police interpreter, will appear before the Magistrate today.

Falling accidentally from her verandah into the backyard, Leung Fu, 52 married woman, was yesterday sent to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from face injuries.

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CHINESE PLANES CARRY RAID ON JAPANESE

Positions In Tungshansu And Chenchingshan Bombed

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central).—In spite of inclement weather, two squadrons of Chinese planes raided the Japanese in the outskirts of Ichang yesterday.

One squadron bombed and strafed the Japanese positions at Tungshansu (East Hill Temple) and the other squadron attacked the Japanese mechanised units at Chenchingshan and on the highway east of the city. Over ten fires were started on both sides of the highway.

All Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

Tightening their cordon, Chinese troops have driven the main Japanese force to the west of the Han River to the plain on the Hankow - Ichang highway. The Chinese themselves are occupying higher positions where they direct effective fire against the enemy.

Fighting for the possession of the high level ground northwest of Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang, is developing with increasing fury. Several Japanese attacks with the support of mountain guns have been repulsed.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

The Japanese have suffered heavy casualties in the operations west of the Han River during the past days. About 2,000 of them were annihilated recently when the Chinese recaptured Chao-yang-kuan (Facing Sun Temple) at Ichang, 55 miles northeast of Ichang. Between 5,000 and 6,000 wounded Japanese officers and men were sent to the rear from the Ichang sector.

Reports from Kiangsi state that Japanese counter attacks at Wuning, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, have been repulsed. The Japanese were forced to retreat into the city where they are still besieged.

In an encircling attack against the Japanese north of Wanchung (Longevity Palace) in the suburbs of Nanchang on June 21 the Chinese captured about 400 rifles and took over ten Japanese prisoners.

Surrender Of Gold To French Bank

BORDEAUX, June 25 (Reuter).—A decree published in Journal Officiel suspends the application of decrees relative to the cessation or compulsory paying in of certain foreign bank notes, the surrender to the Bank of France of gold held by persons of French nationality or domiciled in France, and the necessity for depositing with designated banks certain foreign exchange holdings and specified securities quoted in foreign currency.

The decree applies to Algeria and African territories under French mandate.

RELATIONS TO BE RESUMED

MOSCOW, June 25 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio officially announces that diplomatic relations between Russia and Yugoslavia, which have been broken since the last war, will be resumed. Diplomatic representatives will be appointed both in Moscow and Belgrade.

Cheng Mei, 67 woman, was yesterday taken to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to her right leg after being knocked down by lorry No. 428 in Canton Road Central near the Fire Station.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators of

The Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd.
(in liquidation)

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 26th June, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 12 of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point.

A Quantity of Oil and Paints, etc.
(now stored in Godowns No. 12 and 13)

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

O.J. Action No. 71 of 1940

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Wednesday, the 26th June, 1940
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at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

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To Sell by

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Saturday, the 29th June 1940
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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central

One 1933 Hillman Minx de luxe
One 1937 Morris 12 Saloon
One 1936 De Soto Saloon
Two 1938 Chevrolet Sedans
Two 1935 Chevrolet Sedans
One 1934 Standard 9 Saloon
One 1934 Austin-10 Saloon
One 1933 Austin 7 Saloon
One 1933 Standard-12 Tourer
One 1928 Austin-7
One Willys "7" Saloon.

On View on Day of Sale

Terms: As Customary

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

INDIAN NAVY CASUALTY

NEW DELHI, June 25 (Reuter).—The government of India announces that the 800-ton escort ship, Pathan, of the Royal Indian Navy, has been lost on patrol. Two officers, a petty officer and two ratings were killed, and one officer and seven ratings wounded. In peace time the Pathan was used for training. She carries a normal complement of 88 and is armed with one 4-inch gun and two 3-inch guns.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court,

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Thursday, the 27th June, 1940
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Friday, the 28th June, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Teapots, Ice Chests, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Filing Cabinets, Cupboards, etc., etc.

Carpets and Runners, Rugs, Curtains, Mattresses, Cushions, Ornaments, Pictures, Cutlery, Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, E.P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Utensils and Table Fans, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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4 Radio Sets
1 Radio-gram
1 Typewriter "Royal"
1 Typewriter "Underwood"
1 Typewriter "Underwood" (portable)
1 Grandfather Clock
1 Enlarger "Zeiss"
1 Cine Film Projector and Camera
1 Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"

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HERTZOG'S LATEST

JOHANNESBURG, June 25 (Reuter).—General Hertzog and Dr. Malan, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party respectively, issued a joint statement yesterday demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament. They invite their supporters to hold meetings to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the war.

BRITAIN'S M.T.B.S.

LITTLE BROTHERS OF DESTROYER

Sea war becomes less and less the picturesque, slow-moving, stately affair that long reading of nautical novels would lead one to expect. Sea war, like everything else today, has been mechanized. Eight knots, which was good speed under sail, is just "dodging along" today, and there are craft that sweep into action at about fifty miles an hour working up and down the North Sea, writes a Naval correspondent.

They are not big ships. To see a flotilla of them streaking away from harbour gives you no true impression of their fighting strength. But to be in one of them, as I was going "flat out"—which is the modern mechanized Navy's word for full speed—at a target with guns manned, torpedo tubes ready, and men standing by to release depth charges at a moment's notice, gives you a very different impression of the destructive power of these little craft. They call them M.T.B.s for short. They are motor torpedo boats, but I think we may fairly call them the little brothers of the destroyers. Little they certainly are, a mere 60 feet in length, displacing no more than seventy tons, carrying no more than two officers and seven men. Yet they can keep the sea in all sorts of weather, and the men who work in them only ask for the chance to attack a big enemy ship.

TEST BY STORM

They know what they can do against the sea, for the flotilla I was with today was called back from service overseas, and on the way, between Bizerta and Ajaccio, they met one of the worst storms that that particular ocean can produce. Two of the boats were adrift from the flotilla for some hours, but in the end all came through the ordeal, without any worse damage than smashed windows in the wheelhouse and several hours without food.

They have struck some pretty heavy weather in the North Sea since they came home, and the normal dress they adopt when putting out includes several layers of woollies, a duffel coat or oilskins, sea boots, and stockings. And on top of it all they have to wear a tin helmet all the time.

There is no shelter from aircraft attack between decks in a motor torpedo-boat. There is little or no shelter, either, from the spray that the bows throw up in great clouds even from a comparatively smooth sea. There is no "bridge" in the normal meaning of that word for the captain and the officer of the watch. They have to sit in the open on top of the wheelhouse, with their legs hanging down through a couple of manholes.

Their sea boots swing to and fro just behind the head of the helmsman, who is also in control of the engines. With one hand he turns the wheel as he steers; with the other he moves the little levers that operate the 1,500 horsepower concentrated in the cramped engine-room.

"FLAT OUT"

The responsiveness of those engines is astonishing. One morning we were moving along at a gentle ten knots when the commanding officer suddenly bellowed, "Flat out!" The three switches were flicked over with the pressure of the palm of the hand. Within seconds we had touched that "flat out" speed which was the utmost the engines could give us. The acceleration was, frankly, incredible. But even more astonishing was the abrupt termination to the run. "Slow" came the voice of the C.O. The switches were moved back. We lost speed, but not gradually nor yet with a jerk. We just lost it. In eight seconds we were down to a crawl.

It was the kind of tactics that the M.T.B. carries out in attacking U-boats. We did a number of runs of that kind.

We practised attacks against surface craft, and I have rarely experienced such a thrill as at the height of our dash—the full flotilla in quarter line ahead, one ship just away from the wake of the next ahead, when we swung round to launch our torpedoes and then, mere specks in the smother of spray, dashed onwards to safety out of range of the enemy's guns.

The little brothers of the destroyer have yet to prove their value in a first-class engagement. But they are ready.

English Girl Tells How News Was Kept From The French

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—An indication of how news was kept from the French people was given in a broadcast talk yesterday by Miss Monica Stirling, who has been working with the French radio.

She has reached London by way of Bordeaux. Since the beginning of the war, she says she has been working in Paris with the French short-wave station.

Last Sunday she found a message asking her to be at the station that night.

Many people were there, the guns were a little louder, but everyone was cheerful, talking about how close to Paris the Germans got in the last war.

When the Director arrived he asked them to get ready to move as the Germans were near enough Paris to make it necessary for another radio station to be made ready in case of need.

They did not expect to be away for long. She was asked to take only one suitcase.

SAT ON SUITCASE

It was then about 2 a.m. The exodus started next morning. The trains were packed with men, women, children and dogs.

Miss Stirling saw two Siamese cats, a canary and squirrel. She sat on her suitcase in the corridor scribbling an article in a dirty note-book to fill in the programme if there was a shortage of news.

There were no rooms available in Bordeaux, but she and several others were given a heap of straw to sleep on.

Next morning the full orchestra arrived and, taking no notice of the men and women strewn about the place, burst loudly into "Carmen."

TOLD NOTHING

They were called to work at once and they knew that Paris was in danger although they still had no news.

They were told nothing. The people got very irritable and interrupted to ask: "Is Paris taken or not?"

Small newspapers carried speeches by various people but no news of any armistice.

In her programme, Miss Stirling read extracts from Eve Curie's life of her mother. She is now in London. Miss Stirling was glad to be able to say:

STALE NEWS

Next morning, Miss Stirling got an urgent message from the Consulate advising her to leave for England on a boat which was going in two hours.

She tried to object saying: "I can't as I've got to do this first." She was not being brave or anything like that. She just could not visualise a state in which

Warning In London

FIRST ONE SINCE SEPTEMBER

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. The anti-aircraft defences went into action.

The air raid warning was sounded early today in a wide area including London. This was the first warning in London since September last.

Incendiary bombs were dropped in south-west England but so far it is not known whether there were any casualties.

Two planes were seen in Wales but no bombs were dropped. There were warnings in south-west England and planes were heard. Searchlights were active and the "all-clear" was sounded in London at 3 a.m. G.M.T.

NEW HEADLAMP MASKS ON LONDON BUSES

London Transport has announced that the new and improved type of headlamp mask recently approved for adoption on public service vehicles by the Ministry of Home Security has now been fitted on both the nearside and offside headlamps of all the 1,557 trolley-buses in service.

The fitting of the new masks has been completed on all the nearside headlamps of the Board's 5,200 ordinary buses and coaches, and they are now being fitted to the offside lamps at the rate of 1,400 a week.

The new masks give the driver a visibility which is far greater than with the original type, and allows an ample margin for him to pull up his vehicle even if he is travelling in the black-out at 20 miles an hour.

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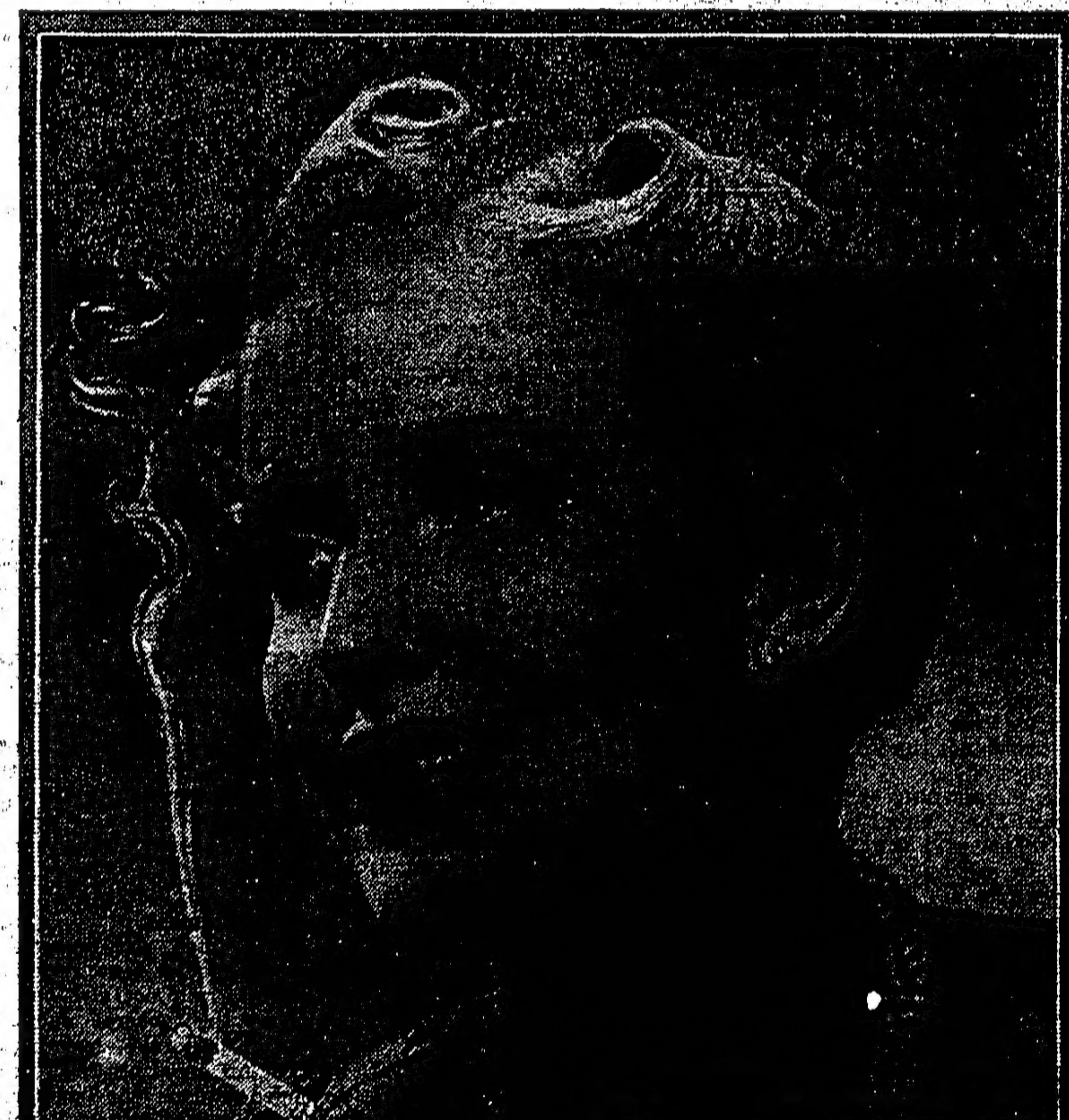
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Canada's Transportation Facilities Valuable To The Allied War Effort

During the course of this war, in which economic factors, such as the movement of supplies from the industrial front to the theatre of war play such a major role, Canada's transportation facilities, a tight mesh covering the whole expanse of the Dominion, are called upon and render valuable aid to the Allied war effort.

Canada is much better equipped today to handle large amounts of freight than it was during the last war. The Canadian railways can handle double the freight they could transport in 1914-18.

Locomotives are heavier and more powerful than they were a quarter of a century ago, having a tractive effort today of 90,000 pounds compared to 52,000.

Rails on the main lines are 20 to 50 pounds heavier and can bear a much heavier load. Box cars and other freight rail vehicles have an increased capacity from 33 to 42 tons. Speed in travelling has been stepped up to nearly double what it was in 1914.

The transport of vast quantities of foodstuffs, war supplies and of large numbers of troops from Canada's inland to the Atlantic seaboard to await conveying to Great Britain is proof of the predominant role which Canada's great railway system will play during the war.

The picture of Canadian transportation would not be complete however if the other major factors, which play their part in the conveying of goods and men, were not mentioned.

INLAND SYSTEM

Within Canada's frontiers lies a great inland system of water transport. Ships plying the waters of the Canadian Great Lakes are an important agency in the freighting of goods, especially wheat and other essentials from the vast production area of Western Canada.

Much improvement has also been brought about during intervening years between this and the last war in motor transportation. Canadian highways are vastly better and hard-surfaced roads throughout the Dominion are travelled daily by freight-bearing trucks of enormous size.

Mention must be made of the gigantic strides made in air transport. Not only are thousands of miles of transcontinental and branch airways, with valuable facilities and personnel, a prime factor in transportation, but they are contributing greatly to the Empire Training Plan, the biggest factor in Canada's war effort.

To illustrate the huge task Canadian transportation systems have undertaken in respect to movement of war supplies the following statistics are pertinent: 90 per cent. of Canadian lead and zinc output, 80 per cent. of copper production, about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, over 5,000,000 pounds of bacon a week and a substantial amount of lumber must be moved by rail, truck or airplane. These are only a few of the leading products already contracted for by Britain for the first year of war.

MR. M. HARMAN'S COURT PLEA

Mr. Martin Coles Harman, the financier, who in 1925 bought the freehold of Lundy Island for £28,000, and who in 1932 failed, with estimated liabilities of £568,684, applied at the London Bankruptcy Court for a discharge. This was granted, subject to a three years' suspension.

Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, reported that, with the exception of two proofs by the petitioning creditors, Norris and Jones Ltd., of Liverpool, totalling £150,583, and 10 proofs of the Inland Revenue for £9,933, all the proofs lodged had been withdrawn. The assets had realised £8,400.

MISFEASANCE

Mr. Harman attributed his insolvency to his liability of £145,593 under a judgment for damages for misfeasance obtained against him by Norris and Jones.

Mr. Gaine said that Mr. Harman in 1933 was found guilty of fraud and fraudulent conspiracy as a director of Chosen Corporation Ltd., and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the second division. His appeal against the conviction was dismissed.

Mr. Harman, giving evidence, said: "This is no ordinary bankruptcy. Eight years have elapsed, which I hope you will regard as a lengthy decontamination period. Now we are at war I want to pull my full weight in the boat."

Importance Of Role Of Air Gunner

The importance of the role in war of the air gunner is recognised by the Royal Canadian Air Force, which has approved the award of a distinguishing badge for wear by airmen completing the 24-week course at schools established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The badge is similar to that approved by His Majesty the King for wear by officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force who have qualified as air gunners.

The badge consists of the letters "A.G." of drab silk surrounded by a laurel wreath of brown silk, together with an outspread wing, mounted on dark blue Melton cloth.

LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC MONTAGE

The largest photographic montage ever made, depicting the scenic grandeur of Canadian parks, resorts and cities together with various operative phases of Trans-Canada Air Lines, formed the background of the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways at the re-opening of the New York World's Fair.

Curved to provide a blending pictorial background for the central portion, the montage has in the centre a motion picture screen on which natural color pictures are displayed continuously, showing a trip across Canada on the Canadian National Railways and by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

AUTHENTIC REPLICA
Included in the exhibit is an authentic replica of a TCA plane, eight feet long with a wing spread of ten and a large coloured map outlining the routes of Canadian National Railways and TCA.

The montage, which will play a featured role at the travel exhibits of the Fair, will be situated in the Canadian Pavilion, a popular attraction for last year's visitors.

RETENTION OF KEY MEN IN LABOUR

The Canadian Government, like the British Government, favours a policy of permitting manufacturers engaged in producing war supplies, to retain key men and skilled mechanics, on the assumption that their services are more valuable to the country in their occupational capacity than in the armed forces. Industrial workers have enlisted and will continue to enlist in relatively large numbers, but key men must be retained if the war production of Canadian industry is to be efficient.

The principle extends also to the air and rail transportation systems and similar vital public utilities.

CHINESE MILITARY MACHINE IMPROVED

LAOHOKOW, HUPEH, June 25 (Central).—China's military machine has been greatly improved, according to Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrial magnate of Singapore, who arrived here from Loyang on June 23 after an extensive inspection tour in the North-west.

During his tour, which covered Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, Mr. Tan said he noticed the grim determination of the people for continued resistance despite hardships.

Mr. Tan praised government efforts in stamping out the evil of opium. In Kansu province alone, he said, prior to the opium-suppression campaign, the yearly revenue totalled \$7,000,000, of which

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 25, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1 31/2

On Shanghai:—
On demand 360
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 95

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
and demand 85 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 53 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 42

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 3/4
Credits 4 months sight 116 1/2

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand 48

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/8

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1 1/2 for Ready and 1 1/2 for Forward, the quotations being 21 1/8 and 21 respectively. Silver advices reported a quiet market. A moderate silver business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 370.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 1/2 June-August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 23 3/8 for near delivery and 23 1/8 for September. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for near and forward, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened at 37 1/2. The highest rate done was 37 1/2. At lunch time there were sellers at 37 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. Sterling sellers at 3 1/2 for 16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 June/July, probably August, buyers at 1/3 1/2.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 23 3/8 and 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for near, probably forward, buyers at 23 1/2 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

37 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 29/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 25 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/4

New York 5-1/2

Japan 21-1/8

India 20-3/4

Paris 255

Hongkong 24-7/8

Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/3-15/16 0/3-29/32

June 0/3-15/16 0/3-29/32

July 0/3-29/32 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 56-1/16 56

June 56-1/16 56

July 56-31/31 56-29/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 1 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 24 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 91-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 24 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 86-14-0.

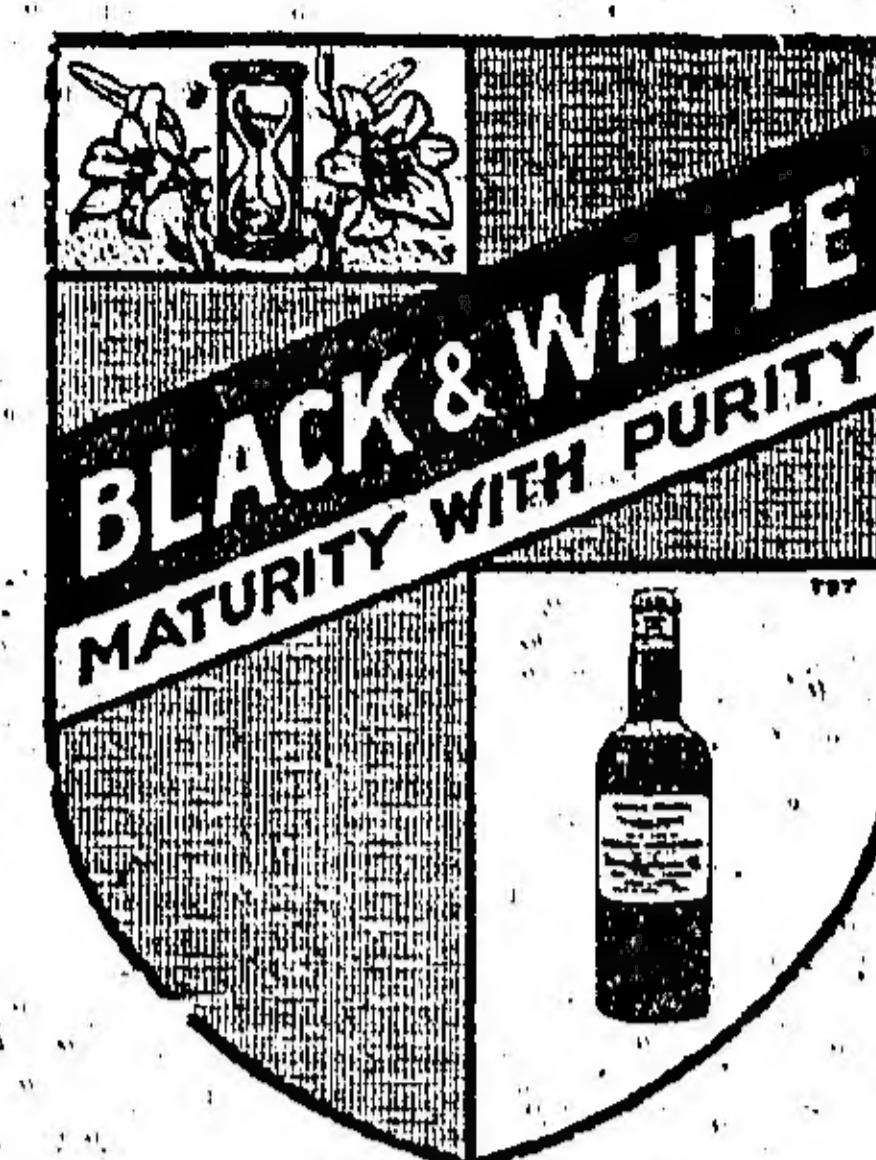
\$5,000,000 was derived from opium tax. Since the enforcement of opium suppression, the revenue instead of decreasing, has jumped to \$12,000,000.

After a brief stay here, Mr. Tan will return to Chungking.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 25, JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank				
				H.K. Banks				\$1800
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				269
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				260
				Chartered Bank				281
				Maritime Bk.				230
				Maritime Bk. "C"				211
				Bank of East Asia				273
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 et.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$918
				Union Insurance				\$300
				Underwriters				60 cts
				H.K. Fire				\$160
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$120
				Steamships				\$11
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
				Shells				30/0
				Waterways				\$6.90
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$95
				Provident				\$31
				Provident (new)				\$151
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$151
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$151
				do Rts.				\$28
				Mining				
				Kailash				17/8
				Shao				\$9.55
				Yankee Gold Fide				6 cts
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotel				\$3.90
				H.K. Land				\$30
				Do. 42 Devel.				\$100
				Shanghai Lands				\$3.90
				H.K. Realities				\$7.50
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo, (S.)				\$34
				Shai Cottons (S.)				\$210
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
				Public Utilities				\$14.15
				Tramways				
				Peak Trans (old)				\$8
				Peak Trans (new)				\$4
				Star Ferry				\$59
				Yankee Ferry				\$8
				China Lights (O)				\$34
				China Lights (New)				
				China Lights Rts.				
				H.K. Electric				\$57
				Macao Electric (Old)				
				Macao Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones (old)				\$21
				Telephones (new)				\$21
				Trunklines (new)				22/0
				Industrials				
				Cold. Macg. (Ord.)				\$14.50
				Cold. Macg. (Ord.)				\$13
				Canton Low				\$1
				Cement				\$131
				Ropes				\$3.30
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm				\$181
				Dairy Farm				\$7
				Ch. 2's				\$1.55
				Constructions				\$7.45
				Constructions (new)				
				Loas Crawford				\$7.50
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$2.10
				Singapore				\$2.10
				Walsons				\$7.50
				Ch. G. 50 1935 Bds.				43 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loas				103 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 Loas				98 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$89
				Shai Wing On				\$14
				Wing Filing				\$21
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				\$21
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				\$21
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				



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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Another quiet day, though there remained an unsatisfied demand for H.K. Banks after shares had passed at the reduced rate of \$1.125. China Lights New were placed at \$3, and the Old at \$6.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.125.
China Lights (Old) \$6.
China Lights (New) \$3.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, June 25, 1940.
H.K. Tramways 300 \$14.00
The total value is \$4,200.00

RAUB'S REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange informs us that they received the following cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. yesterday:—

REPORT NO. 560

Fine Ounces, 1457.
Profit, \$23,000.

RURAL CREDITS IN KWEICHOW

KWEIYANG, June 25 (Central).—The Kweichow Provincial Government has completed negotiations with Joint Head Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China for increasing the capital for the extension of rural credit loans to \$20,000,000.

NO EXPORTS TO FRANCE

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has made an Export Control Order, taking effect from June 24, under which the export of all classes of goods to French territories in Europe, including Corsica, are prohibited.

A Revocation of the outstanding licences for exports to the territories in question has been issued at the same time.

Tungsten Produced in Yunnan

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central).—Although not included among the three major tungsten producing areas Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Hunan, the southern Yunnan district is also producing tungsten. The production there is about one-seventh of the national output of 7,000 tons annually.

Prospecting for tungsten in southern Yunnan began in 1935, and mining was started in August, 1938, with the organization of the Yunnan Tungsten-Antimony Company by the provincial reconstruction bureau. Besides this Company, there are 120 local concerns mining tungsten ore.

About fifty per cent. of the annual tungsten production in southern Yunnan is produced in the months of June, July, August and September, when summer rains make washing an easier task. All the production is for export. Chinese tungsten export in 1939 amounted to 106,891 quintals, worth \$44,674,912. During the first three months of 1940 it amounted to 13,098 quintals, worth \$5,311,735.

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**ALTERING THE
MAP****Nations Arise From
Graves**The end of the present Euro-
pean war will find the map of the
world greatly changed no matter
who wins. Mr. David Lloyd George,
war time Prime Minister and
Liberal leader, said in a speech at
Carnarvon.Speaking on the occasion of his
jubilee as a member of Parlia-
ment, Mr. George said the interna-
tional atlas of a year ago has been
irreparably altered."Three years ago, the maps you
had of Europe became blotted and
disfigured. You may erase the blots
and straighten out the disfigure-
ments, but whatever happens in
this way you will have to print a
new edition of the map of the
world," he said.**WHAT SHAPE?**"When this war is over, whether
for good or evil, no one can predict
now in what shape the world will
emerge," Mr. Lloyd George said.Recalling the outstanding changes
in the world situation during
the past 15 years, Mr. Lloyd George
said he thought that most start-
ling changes had occurred as a re-
sult of the last European war and
that "great historical empires had
disappeared.""Some nations were resurrected
from the graves where they had
been lying for generations," he
said.Blaming wars and the squander-
ing of the substance of nations
upon destruction for the many
wrongs and miseries prevailing in
the world, Mr. Lloyd George said,
"the crust of the earth does not
seem settled after the great cala-
mity of 1914."**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 3.66 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

61.70 ins.

Against an average of, 35.76 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., June 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, 0.13.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 June to 2 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	26	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		02 39	4.5	06 36	3.7
		12 26	5.8	20 00	1.6
Thurs.	27	03 24	4.8	07 50	3.9
		12 58	5.1	20 45	2.1
Fri.	28	04 04	4.7	09 34	3.9
		13 55	4.5	21 28	2.4
Sat.	29	04 39	5.1	11 15	3.6
		15 16	4.1	23 11	2.6
Sun.	30	05 10	5.4	12 24	3.1
		17 18	3.7	23 58	2.7
Mon.	1	05 41	5.7	13 12	3.4
		18 50	3.6	23 45	2.9
Tues.	2	06 19	6.3	—	—
		20 05	3.7	12 55	1.8

BOTTLED BLOOD**REMARKABLE ADVANCES IN
TECHNIQUE OF TRANSFUSION**Fewer soldiers will die from loss of blood in the present war
than ever before, thanks to the remarkable advances that have
been made in the technique of blood transfusion. Today every
army hospital has ample supplies of blood hygienically collected,
scientifically bottled, classified into its correct groups and ready
for immediate transfusion into the wounded by means of pumps
which are simpler and more reliable than their predecessors.This is a great advance on the
methods employed in the last war,
when it was necessary, even in
the most urgent cases, to deter-
mine the patient's blood group and
then to find a suitable donor be-
fore the operation could proceed.
Every soldier leaving New Zea-
land for service overseas will have
included on his identification disc
particulars of the blood test made
before he sails. Thus his blood
group will be known and the cor-
rect fluid available immediately
the wounded soldier is received at
the hospital.This is a necessary precaution,
for human blood of different
groups will not mix. In some cases
blood can even be a virulent
poison.**ANIMALS USED**A seventeenth century Floren-
tine physician, Francesco Folli,
was the first to transfuse blood.
He used animals in his experi-
ments.Then, in 1907, Crile, in America,
perfected the anastomosis from
the artery of the donor to the
vein of the patient, while Jansky,
the Scandinavian, discovered the
different blood classes and put
transfusion upon a sound basis.Jansky found that there were
four blood groups now termed O,
A, B and AB. Ninety per cent.
of the world's population belong to
either the O or A group, seven per-
cent to the B group, while the re-
maining three per cent, the rarest
type of all, are in the AB group.The most important advance in
the art of transfusion is that blood
can be taken from a donor under
perfect hygienic conditions, and
bottled and preserved for a period
of some weeks against the mo-
ment when it may be needed.
The fluid can even be taken from
the veins of persons who have
died suddenly, the victims of acci-
dents, electrocution or drowning.and serves its purpose equally
well in the body of the patient.**MODERN ADVANCES**Britain is not neglecting modern
advances in its schemes to supply
bottled blood in almost unlimited
quantities to her troops on active
service. In the west of England
an area has been chosen and cen-
tral blood depots set up, fed from
a number of blood-collecting cen-
tres in the smaller towns. The
blood is collected from 100,000
potential donors at the sub-depots,
and stored in special pint bottles.
Close to each of the main de-
pots is an aerodrome, from which
it is possible to send blood supplies
speedily to the fighting forces.
The service will also provide for
civilian needs in the area which it
is operating.Canada is the only Dominion at
present possessing an independent
blood service, a scheme which has
become possible only because re-
search workers in Toronto, it is
reported, have discovered a method
of concentrating the blood supplies
in a form in which they will keep
indefinitely.**NEXT STEP**Perhaps, the next step in the
progress of the technique of blood
transfusion will be the elimina-
tion of the donor for the work of
experiment, and research goes on.
A vegetable blood of prodigious
revivifying power has been pro-
duced in America, and is already
being used with success upon
animals.Biologists, a step further ahead,
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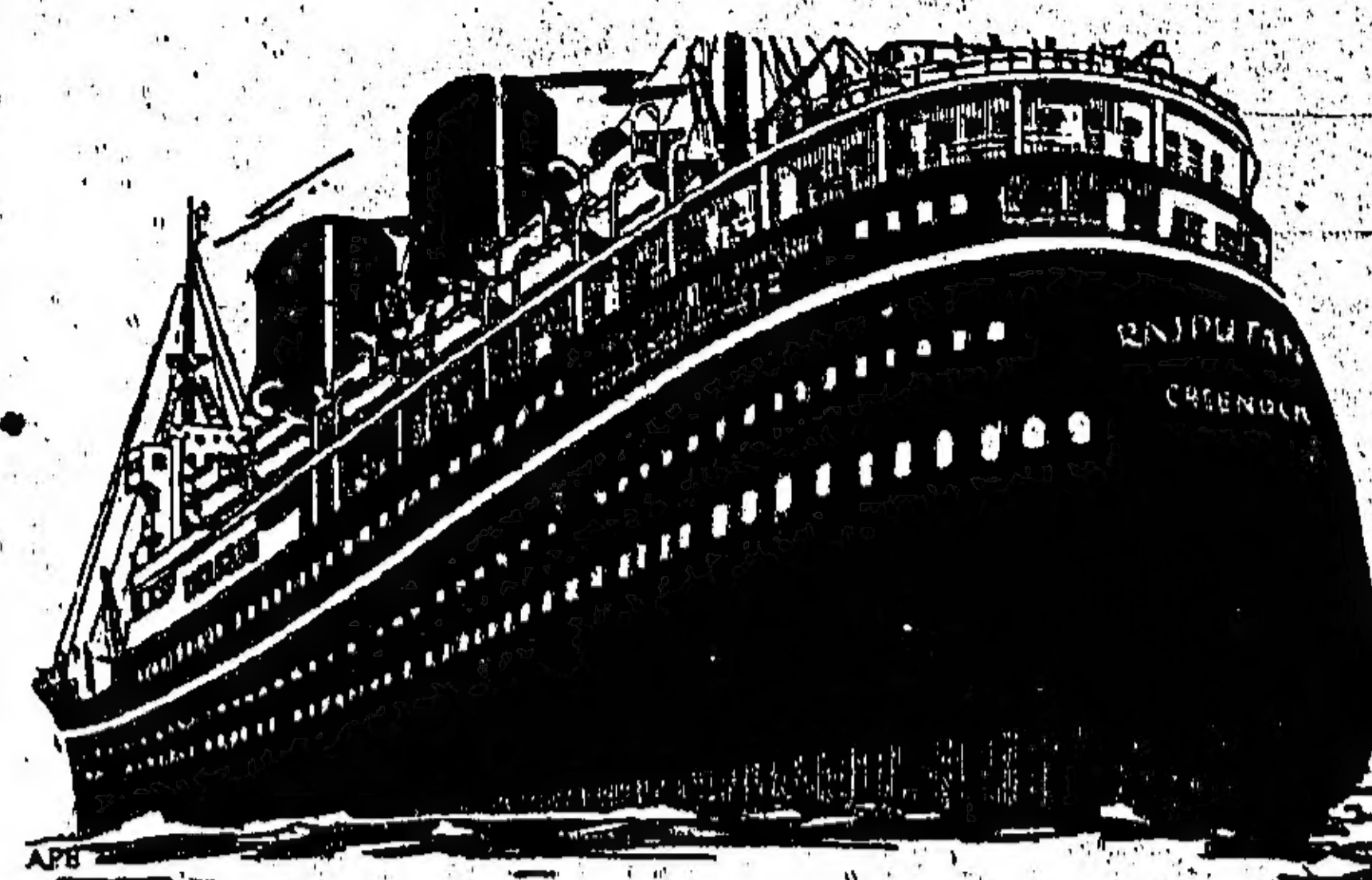
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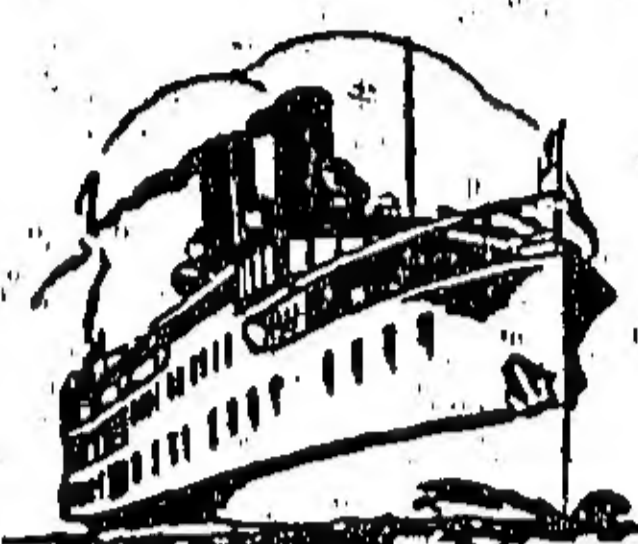
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FRENCH PEOPLE IN DARK ABOUT HITLER'S TERMS

True Voice Of France Is Outside The Country

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—The French people have still not been told about Hitler's peace terms.

Most of them do not yet know that Germany will occupy over half the country and that France will be totally disarmed.

There is ample evidence that at present the true voice of France is outside the country.

General de Gaulle has formed a provisional French National Committee which will act in Britain as a true representative of the French nation.

It will continue war with the Allies.

There has been a quick response to his call to fight on.

Frenchmen in London, from all walks of life, have been calling at his office all day to offer their services.

The first of them started to arrive even before the office furnishings were in position.

All through the day, telephone messages and cables have been coming in.

There has been an equal response from overseas, not only from the Colonies but from all over the world.

One of the most recent was from French residents in New Zealand who yesterday recorded their disapproval of the Bordeaux Government message at their Consulate. They stated that they were determined to fight on for liberty and freedom.

DE GAULLE RETIRED

BORDEAUX, June 25 (Reuter)—Today's official journal publishes a Ministerial decision taken on Saturday, by which the promotion to rank of General of Colonel de Gaulle is annulled.

By the same decree, General de Gaulle is placed on the retired list "as a measure of discipline."

WANT TO FIGHT ON

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—The appeal of St. Pierre and Miquelon to the French Government to carry on the struggle was read at a meeting of the Council of Administration and other leaders of the community here.

It was agreed to cable M. Lebrun, the President, pleading for the French Government to continue the war "with the aid of all French colonies and the effective and fraternal collaboration of the British Empire."

St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands close to the south coast of Newfoundland.

BATTLE JUST STARTING

BEYROUT, June 25 (Reuter)—The battle for France has ended, but the battle for her empire and a world war is just beginning, says a French officer who has his headquarters here. The French and British Empires will stand side by side.

WILL FIGHT WITH BRITISH

NEW DELHI, June 25 (Reuter)—French residents of Calcutta and Chandernagore (a French colony in India), gathered at a meeting here called by the Administrator of Chandernagore and passed a resolution to fight on.

They recorded complete unity of desire of all free citizens of the French empire to fight, and rejected any conditions dictated by force.

A resolution recorded their determination to continue at the side of the British Empire until final victory was achieved.

HOSTILITIES CEASE

BORDEAUX, June 25 (Reuter)—Hostilities were expected to cease during the night.

Details of the terms will be published simultaneously in France, Italy and Germany in about 48 hours time.

A Commission will then lay down the conditions for the application of these conventions, more especially with regard to regulations for their circulation in France.

The seat of the Government will then probably be transferred to a town in the centre of France where the executive power and Parliament will be able to function normally.

CESSATION ORDERED

BERLIN, June 25 (Reuter)—The German High Command announced that it had ordered the cessation of hostilities with France as from 11.35 p.m. G.M.T. last night.

The communique making this announcement added: "The war in the west is thereby ended."

REFUGEE SURRENDERED

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—According to the German radio, the German High Command have announced:

"The rest of the French army surrounded at Donat in Visages surrendered at noon yesterday. Over 20,000 prisoners were taken, including one General commanding an Army Corps, three Divisional Commanders and about 1,000 officers."

"Twelve complete artillery detachments, including six motorised detachments as well as enormous booty fell into our hands."

HITLER'S PROUD BOAST

BERLIN, June 25 (Reuter)—Adolf Hitler has issued the following proclamation to the German people:

"Soldiers of the Reich have terminated the war in the west after a heroic struggle against a strong adversary in less than six weeks, in the most glorious victory in all times which will go down in history."

"We thank the Almighty God for His blessing and I hereby order all buildings to be dressed with flags for ten days and church bells rung for seven days."

HUNTSMAN ORDERED TO SIGN

BORDEAUX, June 25 (Reuter)—The French Government has decided to instruct General Huntzinger to sign the armistice with Italy.

The decision was taken by the Council Ministers yesterday afternoon.

THE TEXT

ROME, June 25 (Reuter)—The following is the text of the Italian statement announcing the Franco-Italian armistice:

"The Italian Government has notified the French Government that the signature of the armistice terms between France and Italy were communicated to the German Government at 7.35 p.m. Italian summer-time (5.35 p.m. G.M.T.) today."

"Consequently, hostilities will cease at 1.35 a.m. Italian summer-time on Tuesday morning, June 25, 1940, (11.35 p.m. G.M.T. Monday) the 18th year of the Fascist era."

NO COMMENT

MOSCOW, June 25 (Reuter)—The Franco-German armistice terms are published prominently in the Soviet Press but without comment.

No comment is yet made on Italy's entry into the war.

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter)—Rome Radio states that Franco-Italian hostilities will cease at 11.35 (G.M.T.) on Tuesday.

BERLIN, June 25 (Reuter)—A dispatch from Rome to the Official News Agency says that the Franco-Italian Armistice was signed at 7 p.m. yesterday.

"BARBARISM", HOWEVER, IS NOT ONE OF THE WORDS IN THE BOOK!

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—The Germans are planning an invasion of Britain with typical thoroughness, one example of which is seen in the English-German phrase books which are being distributed to the troops, some of which have fallen into the hands of the British Military authorities.

One of the most striking things about the books is that the German soldier, when taking a British civilian, suddenly becomes a stickler for the truth. All through the book he is told to say "If you do not tell me the truth you will be shot."

WHERE'S THE CASH?

Some of the questions seem to be intended for use when cross-examining the civil authorities, such as, "you are the mayor, open all the cupboards where the cash is kept."

The comfort of the German troops is not forgotten. If he feels ill or is off-colour, the German soldier, by turning to the right page, will be able to say, "give me pills" or "I have a stomachache-ache."

It is also interesting to note that the personal standards of cleanliness

Plenty Of Foodstuffs

BRITAIN'S LARDER WELL STOCKED

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, gave assurances yesterday that Britain has adequate stocks of food. Some of the most vital stocks were greater than ever before in Britain's history.

He knew, he said, that German propaganda would do its utmost to spread uneasiness by suggesting that all was not well. The answer to those who doubt is simple. Ask the village grocer what his stocks are like.

NO INFORMATION

He had been asked, he went on, if he would reveal the amount of stocks and whether more was in sight. The answer to that is no. Food stocks are only "second in importance to stocks of munitions, and we would never dream of telling the enemy what we have by way of munitions, nor will we tell him what we have by way of food."

TEA CUP OF TEA

Introducing a somewhat lighter note, Lord Woolton said that he had been asked if he was going to ration tea. It had been pointed out to him that when people come out of their shelters, after an air raid, they generally make themselves a cup of tea. It is true, he went on, that consumption of tea was going up very heavily. He understood the need for a cup of tea at such times, but he would ask the people to go a little slower at other times in order to make up for it.

No British Request

ORALLY OR IN WRITING

CAIRO, June 25 (Reuter)—The British Government "never asked either orally or in writing" that Egypt should declare war on Italy. This statement is reported by Egyptian papers today to have been made by Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, at a meeting of Egyptian elder statesmen held on Saturday under the auspices of King Farouk.

Newspapers interpret the statement as putting an end, once and for all, to the "manoeuvres" palpably designed to indispose Egyptians."

All Maher Pasha resigned yesterday but is carrying on pending the appointment of his successor.

SATISFACTION IN LONDON

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Official circles in London have noted with satisfaction the declaration by the Egyptian Prime Minister that the British Government never asked, either orally or in writing, that Egypt should declare war against Italy.

It is to be hoped that this official and categorical declaration, which confirms the statement already made to the press in London, will put an end to the manoeuvre "palpably designed to mislead the Egyptian public."

U.S. Policy Unchanged

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Reuter)—"United States policy in the Far East remains unchanged and every effort will be made to safeguard the country's vital interests here," declared an official American source here yesterday, says the Shunpo.

They stated that only Washington could decide what measures would be taken to that end.

The interview was granted in connection with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Tientsin Agreement, the Franco-Japanese agreement for the blockade of French Indo-China, threats to the security of Hongkong, and the Japanese demand that the Burma-Yunnan highway be closed to transportation of war materials to Chungking, the report says.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea, at 2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half ounce for letters and postcards \$2.50 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

The postage rates via the revised Imperial Airways Service are unchanged.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	26th June
Bangkok	26th June
Manila	26th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th June	27th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	27th June
Shanghai and Amoy	27th June
Haiphong	27th June
Calcutta and Straits	27th June
Canton	27th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	27th June
Japan and Shanghai	27th June
Haiphong	27th June
Japan	28th June
Bangkok	28th June
Shanghai	28th June
Japan and Shanghai	28th June
London and Straits	29th June
Japan and Manila	29th June
Shanghai	29th June
London and Straits	29th June
Japan	29th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 8th June)	29th June
Canton	29th June
London, Straits and Manila	30th June
Shanghai and Amoy	30th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st July
Shanghai	2nd July
Haiphong and Hanoi	2nd July
Sandakan	2nd July
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 11th June)	3rd July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	4th July
Manila	6th July
Sandakan	7th July

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 26th
Amoy	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	5.00 PM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	5.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways"	
Shanghai	
THURSDAY	Thu. 27th
U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Par. 26th 5.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	Reg. 27th 9.45 AM
Shanghai	Ord. 27th 10.30 AM
Swatow	12.30 PM
Bangkok	1.00 PM
	2.30 PM
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	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, South Africa and United Kingdom	Reg. 2.45 PM
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	Ord. 3.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Amoy	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 28th
Amoy	10.00 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 29th
Shanghai (Parcels only)	8.00 AM
Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Ord. 11.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Belra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	2.30 PM
Manila	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 30th
Canton	7.15 AM
Straits	8.00 AM

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